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## RETURN OF INFLUENZA

Over One Hundred Cases Reported in Last Two Weeks.  
Coming of Snow Should Help  
Health Situation.

The breaking out of influenza during the past two weeks has rather much alarmed the general public. Between fifty and sixty cases have been reported this past week and that is about the number we had the week before. There have been two deaths this week, one from influenza and one from pneumonia, but the health situation on the whole is not especially good and that means that persons are more susceptible to germs.

Dr. Abbott, chairman of the Board of Health, said this morning that he hoped the coming of the snow would be a good germ-killer and help do away with the general sickness in town.

Public schools were closed Wednesday, to remain so until Monday. Children are not allowed to go to the Colonial theatre, or to the Memorial Hall Public Library. This was done, Mr. Sanborn said, since so many children were out not only because they were ill themselves but because their families were sick. Others were remaining out on account of precaution. Sneezing and coughing and blowing of noses in the schoolroom were much indulged in; and,

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## A NEW CHARGE

Mrs. Bessie May Skeels Indicted for Killing Her Brother, Albert Wilkins of Bayonne, N. J.

Mrs. Bessie May Skeels who is awaiting trial in the Lawrence jail on the charges of poisoning Miss Florence Gay of Andover and of robbing her, is now charged with killing her brother, Albert Wilkins of Bayonne, N. J.

An autopsy was performed on her brother's body, after it had been exhumed at the suggestion of local prosecutors. This resulted in an indictment against her for having administered poison to her brother.

## Send Old Linen

The Andover Red Cross is sending out a call for old linen or soft cotton. The call is urgent. Remember that in the homes of the poor there is no surplus, new or old, so please answer the call if even with a few old handkerchiefs.

Packages may be left at the Board of Health room in the town hall.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Frank Hale of Elm street, is in New York City visiting friends.

December 11th, the Pythian Sisters will meet to elect officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Judson Dean, of Andover, Mass., are at the Marseilles Hotel in New York City.

Lewis Paine came home from Camp Devens to spend the holiday with his parents on Walnut avenue.

Special music services were held in the Baptist Church last Sunday under the direction of Prof. Hamer.

Mrs. Charles D. Thompson and children are visiting Mr. Thompson's parents in Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

The Andover council K. of C. No. 1078, held its first dancing party of the season at K. of C. Hall, Wednesday evening.

William White and family and Hugh Corey are among Andover influenza patients who have been taken to the Lawrence General Hospital.

David Shaw spoke on "Systematic Giving" and the "Every Member Canvass" at the rally held Wednesday at the Trinity Congregational church.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Poor street, entertained over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sommers and Wm. Abbott of Bridgeport, Conn., and Frank Ellis of Cape Cod.

Sergeant J. C. Ross of Co. L 104th U. S. Infantry, who was cited for bravery recently, writes home that he is in a hospital in France suffering from "Trench Toes."

Joseph Soutar who is with the Gutterston and Gould Co. at Portland, Me., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Soutar of Chestnut street.

Mrs. Sophia (Dodge) Hall who died Sunday at her home in Dover, N. H., at the age of seventy-six years, was a graduate of Abbot Academy and had several Andover friends.

Throughout the Episcopal diocese under Bishop Lawrence, members of the parishes were visited and given the little booklet, "A Message from the Bishop" last Sunday afternoon.

Charles H. Bradley, Jr. of the class of 1917 at Phillips Academy and member of the U. S. Marines was recently invalided home because of wounds received in the battle of Chateau Thierry. He has been in a hospital at Portsmouth, Va., and came to Andover Monday for a short visit.

Last week, Thomas W. Platt of Walnut avenue, was injured seriously in the face by a heavy plank that hit him. He was working at the Army Service Base in South Boston. A bone in his jaw was crushed, he received a severe cut above his right eye and his wrist was sprained. Sunday he came home and is recovering as well as can be expected.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt have moved from Morton street to 223 South Main street.

George Killackey has returned to his home on Cuba street. He was a member of the Naval Armed Guard in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A son was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Chapin of Morton street, at the New England Baptist Hospital in Brookline.

At a Union Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies to be held December 13th at the South Church, Mr. Mansfield of Lowell and Mr. Schwartz of Lawrence will be the speakers.

Sunday evening the combined choirs of sixty voices of the boys, men and girls auxiliary choirs of Christ church, held a special musical service under the direction of the organist, B. F. Michelson.

Brigadier General Marlborough Churchill of Andover, chief of the Military Intelligence Bureau was among the army officers who sailed Wednesday on the George Washington with the President.

Alfred J. Lundgren, George C. Dunne and John L. Noyes were drawn by the selectmen to act as jurors for the session of the Superior Criminal Court which will open in Newburyport, December 16.

Henry G. Tyer has returned from Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., where he had been in the Officers Training School since October 22. He is now living at the home of his sister, Mrs. Douglas Crawford.

Miss Isabel Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters of Frye Village, and graduate of the Goldthwait School in Boston, is substituting this month as director of physical training in the Waverley schools.

Corp. John P. S. Doherty of Boston College S.A.T.C., John J. Barrett of Camp Devens and Stuart Jenkins of South Portland, Me., were among the several boys who came home to Andover for Thanksgiving.

Fred B. Carlisle and family have moved from their temporary home on Chestnut street, to their recently purchased house on South Main street. This is the Madam Dove house that the Charles D. Thompsons have been occupying.

At the home of Mrs. Frank Whiting on Maple avenue, there are three nurses, one of whom is herself ill with influenza from having cared for Leslie, Mrs. Mrs. Whiting's son. She requires the care of one and Mrs. Whiting needs the other.

Clan Johnston Quartet of this town went to Lowell to help entertain the members of Clan Grant and the Ladies' Auxiliary, Saturday evening at their banquet. The quartet is Jack Hill, first tenor, Wm. McEwan, second tenor, H. Fairweather, baritone; R. Williams, base.

On Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets, a Ford runabout collided with Mrs. J. H. Kidder's Franklin Sedan car and damaged her steering gear and mud guard. The Ford, of course, was uninjured.

Sister Anne of the Angels, Order of Notre Dame and daughter of Jeremiah Culnane of Ridge street, made a visit at the St. Augustine Parochial school last week. She has not been in Andover for nineteen years but she received her education at the public schools, at Punchard, and at Abbot Academy.

Dr. W. H. Merrill will resume practice December 10th. Office, Bay State Building, Lawrence.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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Mrs. George Pratt has returned from a visit at her daughter's in Conimicut, Narragansett Bay, R. I.

Percy Dole who was stationed at an Aviation Camp in Illinois, has returned to his home on Salem street.

The collection for the Visiting Nurses' Fund at the Union Thanksgiving service at the South church, amounted to thirty-three dollars.

George O. Richardson unexpectedly came to spend Thanksgiving day with his wife, who was visiting Mrs. Olive J. Holt on Maple avenue.

Clinton and Harold Livingston of Commonwealth Pier and Bumpkin Island, spent Thanksgiving week at their home 3 Temple Place.

Dr. Albert Parker Fitch, President of the Board of Trustees, was the preacher at the service in Davis Hall, Saturday evening, November 31.

Mrs. Ralph Liggett and her son have come from Montana to spend the winter with Mrs. Liggett's father, John Howell of Summer street.

Mrs. George S. Minor, who has been at the home of her son, Fred Minor in Upper Montclair, N. J., is visiting her husband, George S. Minor of this town.

Four Andover girls who are now in the United States Army Nurses' Training Corps are: Marjorie Morrill, Marjorie Davis, Helen Davis and Katherine Selden.

The Benevolent Society of the Academy Church, will meet at Mrs. F. E. Newton's, Tuesday, December 10, at 3.30 p. m. Subject: Foreign Missions.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas W. Platt of Walnut avenue, will be glad to hear that although she has been very seriously ill, she is now recovering and seems to be out of danger.

The page of Lawrence advertiser's deserve the notice of Andover persons. They have been most courteous and their advertisements are to assist in Christmas shopping.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman is to be at the Lawrence street church in Lawrence during the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Boers. He begins his duties there Sunday.

Miss Helen Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street won the R. S. Bauer prize for canning at the Essex County Agricultural School. This prize was \$7.50.

The C. E. meeting of the Free Church last Sunday was led by Alfred Harris and John Caldwell. The subject was "Consolation of Our Pleasures". Mary Caldwell and Herbert Otis sang a duet, "Sunshine in My Soul."

At a meeting of the School Committee held Tuesday evening, it was recommended by Supt. Sanborn, that schools will close Tuesday, December 24 and open Monday, December 30. There will be two twelve-week terms instead of three eight week ones. This revised schedule was adopted.

After being closed for more than a month on account of the prevalence of influenza, the Memorial Hall Library reopened on October 28th. From that date till the end of November, 3926 books were issued for home use, a very large increase over the normal monthly use of the library. At Ballardvale, 471 books were borrowed.

## Garfield Lodge Notice

Garfield Lodge, K. of P. 172, met Monday evening, C. C. Harry Gouck presiding. Routine business was transacted. Monday, December 9th, the Annual election of officers will take place. Let all attend that can.

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## MISS FRASER AT ABBOT

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Audience With Talk on Victory and Our  
Debt to the Future.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The American Red Cross Hope  
Andover's Membership Will  
Increase From 3300 to 4786  
Members

The Andover members of the Red Cross number about 3300. The memberships of about 3200 of these will expire on January 1st or during January. Now the call comes to these 3200 to renew their memberships. But we want more members than these. The national headquarters and the eastern Massachusetts division have united to ask us to enroll 4,786 members,—60 per cent of our resident population.

No doubt we can do it. The annual membership fee is one dollar.

The drive or roll call to gain these 4,786 members is set for the week beginning December 16. The campaign locally will be guided by the same committee which has been entrusted with previous Red Cross drives, with a few necessary changes. The executive committee is fortunate in having secured Mr. Harry Sellars for publicity chairman. (It goes without saying that he did not write this. His publicity work has not begun yet.)

The intention of the local committee is to try to complete the roll call on just two evenings,—Tuesday evening, December 17, and Friday evening, December 20th. All the people of the town are asked to remain at home on one of those two evenings to receive the canvassers; or it may be they will leave their dollar with some other member of the family to represent them.

Headquarters will be established as usual in the rooms on Essex street, generously furnished by Bernard McDonald and Dr. Donovan.

Each member will receive the new Red Cross button, and also ten Red Cross Christmas seals. Each home will be given the new Service Flag.

Bear in mind that the achievements of the American Red Cross at home and abroad the past year have never been equalled by any organization in the history of the world.

Bear in mind that Red Cross member—

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In Davis Hall on Thursday evening Miss Helen Fraser, who came to Andover last year with a message for winning the war, gave her view of our victory and its incumbent responsibilities.

Miss Fraser mentioned especially the courageous part which American women have carried on in the past four years, particularly in France where they have rendered genuine service in hospitals, canteens, recreation centers, and among women munitions workers. Their steadfastness in past crises is a promise of future service with the reoccupation and reconstruction armies which now have to carry the burden in invaded areas.

Of the need for reconstruction in her own country, England, Miss Fraser spoke of the coming readjustment of labor, especially in the large industries and on the farms. Many of the women who have engaged in these occupations to tide over the period of the war will return to their homes; others will remain. Two notable outlets for the immediate influx of man labor will be found in building the quarter of a million new homes which England now needs, and in reclaiming farm lands long in disuse.

That the English people stand back of their nation's position in the war is evidenced by the fact that this year's elections bid fair to return to Lloyd-George a coalition Parliament similar to the one which he has had for the past two years. One of the newest developments along reconstruction in politics is the entrance of women not only into voting but also into candidacy for office.

With the coming of victory, we must not be lenient in levying Germany's price. Not vindictive action, which would be our shame, but justice must be continually in our minds. Germany is internationally out of court by her own practice; she must be a listener, only, in the terms of peace.

On the high seas she has violated everything which has been dear to England, built up a piracy never before imagined in any age. Fifteen million tonnage in British ships alone now lie at the bottom of the sea; she is respon-

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Monday, December 9

John Barrymore in "On the Quiet."  
O. Henry Story.  
Big V Comedy.  
Smiling Bill Parson.

Tuesday, December 10

Clara Kimball Young in "The Reason Why."  
Pathe News.  
Wolfville Tale.  
Christy Comedy.

Wednesday, December 11

Tom Mix in "Mr. Logan, U.S.A."  
War Review.  
George Ade Story.  
Keystone Comedy.

Thursday, December 12

Elsie Ferguson in "Heart of the Wilds."  
Pathe News.  
The Iron Test (Circus Serial).

Friday, December 13

DOUBLE FEATURE DAY  
May Allison in "A Successful Adventure."  
Mack Sennett Comedy.  
Mae Marsh in "Fields of Honor."

Saturday, December 14

Geraldine Farrar in "The Turn of the Wheel."  
Burton Holmes.  
Judge Brown Story.  
Billy West Comedy.

## HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

In the same delightful comedy in which for several months last season she appeared at the Empire Theatre in New York, Ethel Barrymore enters upon her fourth week at the Hollis Street Theatre on Monday evening. Her comedy is R. C. Cartson's "The Off Chance", and the most pronounced success of the group of plays included in Miss Barrymore's repertoire during her engagement of an entire season in New York last year.

Mr. Cartson is promised to have fitted Miss Barrymore with a role calculated to display all of her delightful charm and ability at their fullest. It is one of generous scope, at moments giving the actress abundant opportunity for the display of the exquisite Barrymore sense of humor and flashing comedy, at others calling upon her undoubted talent to portray appealing emotion and tenderness.

## Historical Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover Historical Society, was held at the society rooms, Monday evening, December 2, Dr. Charles E. Abbott, the president, presiding.

The report of the year's work was read by the secretary, Miss Florence A. Parker. A report showing quite a balance in the treasury was read by the treasurer, George Abbot. The librarian, John V. Holt, gave his report, as custodian, and told of the gifts which had been presented to the society during the year.

In behalf of the directors, Miss Agnes Park read the following tribute to Rev. C. C. Carpenter and it was adopted by the society.

## AN APPRECIATION

Through the death of Rev. C. C. Carpenter, the Andover Historical Society loses a patron saint. And also a whole encyclopedia of information on historical subjects. Not only the men and women, the houses and shops of Andover, but also towns and other men and women also shed unexpected light on Andover's history, till all the world grew to be one family, in his large heart, lending interest to each other's lives.

His work for the society has been invaluable and the scrapbooks which he made and presented to us, contain much knowledge of the town to be found nowhere else, facts which would have been quite forgotten but for Mr. Carpenter's keen perception of their value, and his care in putting them into available shape. No opportunity to gather these facts was neglected by him; no pile of newspapers too dirty or forbidding to prevent his looking them over for precious information, and no time considered wasted that was spent in cutting and pasting to make them useful to others. And for this interest in and care for the future of the Society, we feel deeply grateful.

Nor was this the only way in which Mr. Carpenter helped the society. He was ever thoughtful of those who might be interested in through connection with Andover in the past, and sought to bring back their interest by getting them to join the society, and often to give valuable mementos of the past. He thus increased its membership and spread abroad the knowledge of its existence and desires. Another phase of its work also was dear to his heart. He was most anxious that the society should own a house for its treasures and gave much time and thought to working out a scheme for raising money for this purpose. Though he did not see his wishes realized, yet we may hope that he gave an added impetus to the purpose by his outspoken interest and desires. For his wishes, his work, his interest, his gifts we owe him endless gratitude and mourn that we cannot seek his counsel longer.

To his family we express our deepest sympathy, and with the public we share the sense of loss which his removal brings. Such a life of ready sympathy and willing helpfulness makes many friends, and leaves many sad hearts when it is taken away.

derness. In both of these moods, at such variance with each other, Miss Barrymore excels and it is a question in which the enormous Barrymore following loves best to see her.

Lady Cardonnell, the character interpreted by Miss Barrymore in "The Off Chance", is an aristocratic English woman just entering upon a charming middle-age and distinction, long since divorced, but who, now remarried, turns up in a most unexpected fashion to help over a marital difficulty the young daughter whom she has not seen since the latter was a baby. The daughter's young husband, a rather sportive but very likable young chap, is about to run off to Vienna with a famous dancer. His principal reason for bolting, apparently, is that his pretty wife lacks the warmth and passion so evident in the dancer. With her identity as unknown to her son-in-law as to her daughter, Lady Cardonnell proceeds in a most amusing way to straighten out the tangle. Her beauty, wit and general charm have already made a most profound impression upon the son-in-law. So Lady Cardonnell, listening kindly to his confidences, goes about it to prove to him that his wife might not be quite the cold-blooded creature he believes. Accordingly, Lady Cardonnell arranges an imaginary elopement for the wife and a middle-aged American. Immediately their departure becomes known, the young husband, as his clever mother-in-law expected, has his attention drawn from his gay dancer and is off in a rush to recover his pretty wife. All this is accomplished only after a series of extremely humorous and interesting adventures, and the happy solution comes about in a most surprising and unexpected fashion, following countless very funny efforts on the part of the redoubtable Lady Cardonnell. Not until all is well does the young man awake to the discovery that the charming woman who has aided him is his own mother-in-law.

The Charles Frohman Company has surrounded Miss Barrymore with a most distinguished and capable company, including Eva Le Gallienne, Edward Emery, Antoinette Hanson, William Boyd, Anita Rothe, Ben Johnson, Cecelia Radcliffe, C. McLean Savage, John M. Troughton and F. C. Butler. The comedy, needless to say, has been produced with all the good taste and painstaking attention to detail characteristic of Charles Frohman presentations.

Dr. Abbott also spoke most feelingly of Mr. Carpenter and of the debt of gratitude not only the society but the community owed to him.

Then followed the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Dr. Charles E. Abbott; first vice-president, Mrs. M. S. McCurdy; second vice-president, Nathaniel E. Bartlett; secretary, Frederic G. Moore; treasurer, George Abbot; librarian, John V. Holt; directors, Miss Agnes Park, Miss Belle J. Butterfield, William A. Trow, Omar P. Chase and Philip F. Ripley.

The membership of the society consists of two life members, two honorary members and one hundred eighty five regular members.

A social hour followed the business session and an opportunity was given the members to become familiar with the objects of interest in the rooms.

Mrs. Thomas E. Allen, Miss Edith Donald served as a committee to see that every one lingered long enough to partake of coffee, doughnuts, cheese and rye pancakes.

Among the many gifts that have been added to the collection this year may be mentioned, a picture of Elm Square before the civil war, showing the old elm tree and barber shop, by laws of the Scotland School District, a bill for coal bought in Andover in 1864 which shows that for four tons of coal, sixty-four dollars was charged at sixteen dollars per ton, a wooden plow, two hundred years old, a horse shoe which weighs 5½ pounds and measures 9½ x 8½ inches, a warming pan, sword, braided rug, books, china, etc.

The articles received have come from far and near and have centered in Andover because there has been a place made ready for their reception. The collection is increasing so fast that the society will soon have to look for larger quarters; a house of considerable size could be filled within a very few years.

## Old-Clothes "Clinics" the Fashion.

To be up to date these days your community should have an old-clothes clinic, the Department of Agriculture suggests. Not the amount you spend on clothes but the amount you save is the criterion by which you are judged in this year of war. The home demonstration agents usually hold the clinics, and old garments are brought, ripped, and made over by the women under their direction. This wool-conserving campaign in Iowa is particularly strong.

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## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

## METHUEN

Saturday, Nov. 30. Thursday evening and again Sunday morning, All Saints Church enjoyed special music for Thanksgiving.—A new and effective drain has been completed on East street and it is so arranged that it will take care of the whole street.—The football game held Thanksgiving morning between the Methuen High School team and the Johnson High School team resulted in a victory for the home team. The score was 22-0.—Nelson Riley was elected president of the Epworth League when they had their Thanksgiving social in the church.—Thirty-seven children were cared for in a period of six weeks at the temporary Home for Children in All Saints Parish house, which home has just been closed. The realization of the need for taking the well children from homes where parents were either ill or dead from the disease was the reason for the establishment of the Home by Dr. Cushman, and Miss Swift, the matron, gave them excellent care. Donations were brought generously each week, and on the whole the people in Methuen feel greatly repaid for the help toward health which this home has been.—Nevins Memorial hall was filled to its seating capacity at the Union Thanksgiving service held Thanksgiving eve. Music was furnished by Millington's orchestra and everyone entered into the spirit of true thankfulness over Victory, Catholic and Protestant alike, feeling that this service should be made an annual affair.

Monday, Dec. 2. The National bank of Methuen has filed a suit against the city of Methuen growing out of the erection of the new fire house at East and Swan streets. Tilton, the contractor, wishes to get the balance of \$2,000 which has not been paid him on the \$7,000 contract.—Private John J. Edwards was severely wounded in action in France on October 31, and this makes the third time he has been on the casualty list.—The Methuen branch of the Red Cross has a large allotment of goods to send to the Linen Shower which is being carried on everywhere this week.—The body of Henry Manning of Salem, N. H., was found after much searching in the Methuen Organ Company's pond, Saturday afternoon by officer Walsh and Alfred Duhamel of the water department. He was about sixty years of age and has been missing since November 21.

Tuesday, Dec. 3. Charles E. Trow, formerly of this city, died Saturday at his home in Salem at the age of eighty-five years. He was a Civil War veteran, a well-known newspaper man, and author. He was commander of the local G. A. R. post in 1882.

Wednesday, Dec. 4.—This city has 2706 male and 156 female voters, according to the tabulations of registered voters just completed. Ward 3 has the largest number with 639 registered voters.—Next Monday evening "Victory Night" is to be observed at Hope lodge of Odd Fellows in I. O. O. F. hall. The principal feature of the entertainment will be an address by Rev. Donald H. Gerrish of Lawrence.—A roast young pig dinner was given at the central fire station Monday evening by Chief Engineer George A. Dudley to several members of the city government.—Miss Helen Winn, daughter of Frank W. Winn of Broadway, was married to Dr. George Morris in Dallas, Texas, last month.—Under the auspices of the Universalist churches of the state an Institute was held at Gleason Memorial Universalist church Monday, at which meeting Rev. Mr. Macduff was the principal speaker.—Six cases of influenza were reported Monday to the board of health.—Private Michael S. Murphy was killed in action October 30, according to a telegram received by his sister, Mrs. Delia Condon of Market street.—Only 1190 out of the 2706 voters took advantage of the city election Tuesday, and this city went to license by 306 votes.

Thursday, Dec. 5.—Frank Clifford Pilling, only twenty-four years old, was killed in action November 7, after nearly four years of fighting in the Canadian Army.—Mayor Rushton is in charge of the heads of departments and representatives of all lodges who met to arrange for Britain Day in Lawrence.—J. W. Riley was elected councilman at large.

## A Sidelight on the American Soldiers in France

I've talked with some of the infantry coming down here and they have wonderful tales to tell. The French are wildly enthusiastic over the Americans—one French regiment passed me going into action waving the American flag.

Some time when I have time I'll sit down and analyze the sensations: they're indelible—it's a sort of high excitement that makes anything possible. It's taken at least three hits to stop any of our men. Generally they keep on going, nevertheless, until they can't go any farther—then shoot from where they are until they're picked off or the advance goes too far ahead, and the litter bearers get them and bring them in.—From Letter of an American Artillery Lieutenant, printed in Collier's Weekly.

Appropriate  
It seems quite proper Germany should have the monopoly of potash, the Fatherland of lies.

## LAWRENCE

Saturday, Nov. 30. The influenza situation remains the same with an average of ten or twelve new cases reported daily.—Hon. Louis S. Cox is to be the marshal of the big British Day parade next Saturday.—Tomorrow evening, the Elks are to hold a Memorial service in honor of their departed brothers. A beautiful musical program has been arranged.—Although Mayor Hurley had received a communication from the Capital Issues Committee at Washington passing favorably on the Water Loan of \$60,000 to provide for repairs at the easterly filter, ordered by the State Board of Health, Atty. S. P. White has questioned and refuses to sanction the loan. It will have to be re-framed and this means more expense to the city.—The most successful Kermis, held by the Franco-Americans of this city, came to an end this evening with the drawing for the many prizes.—Saturday afternoon, after a short illness at his home on Campo Seco street, Frank L. Porter died at the age of sixty-four years. He was one of Lawrence's most prominent business men, having been a director in two banks and for the past thirty-two years, a representative of the State Mutual Insurance Co. He was born in Kingsfield, Me., and was graduated from Harvard college. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter and a young grandson, Frank L. Porter, third.

Monday, Dec. 2. Last evening at the Colonial theatre, Miss Helen O'Donnell of New York gave a most delightful musical program on Irish music. It was called, "An Evening With Thomas Moore and Samuel Lover," and was given under the auspices of the Lawrence branch of the St. Clare League of Catholic Women.—The City Council has adopted a resolution providing for the erection, by popular subscription, of a soldiers' and sailors' memorial.—The rumor that Alderman Carr would resign as director of public safety is denied by him this morning.

Tuesday, Dec. 3. A committee of five members of the Retail Clerks' association is to present a demand that they need not work on holiday eves, except when the holiday falls on Saturday, nor on the first two Wednesdays of December. They will work on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday night before Xmas, but they wish the stores to be closed on Tuesday, Xmas eve.—Even the newboys on Lawrence are striking for more profit on Boston papers.—Bishop Lawrence spoke on the twenty weeks' campaign for strengthening the morals and efficiency of the diocesan churches Sunday morning at Grace church. This was his first church and it was twenty-five years ago that he began his work in the episcopate.

Wednesday, Dec. 4.—John T. Callahan, who played football at Phillips Academy and at Yale, has received his commission as ensign at the Pelham Bay School for Ensigns.—Private Frank L. McHenry has received the French Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action during the battle of Chateau Thierry. He was formerly employed at Schwarzenburg's hardware store.—The merchants denied the retail clerks' request yesterday, with the result that they will walk out at 12 today.—The city council members authorized the city clerk to advertise a \$60,000 loan, to be paid within twenty years, as a substitute for the previously passed loan which was to run thirty years.—The boycott against Boston newspapers was called off by the dealers and newboys. They will pay \$1.50 per hundred when delivered and \$1.40 when called for.—At the Lawrence General Hospital Nurses' Home the annual sale will be held on Tuesday, December 10. The proceeds will be used to establish a bed for charity patients.

Thursday, Dec. 5.—The Pacific Mills pay the largest taxes of any in the city of Lawrence, American the next largest, and Arlington Mills third.—"Tribly" as played by the Emerson Players at the Colonial theatre this week, is receiving much approval.—Eighteen hundred pairs of socks must leave the knitting department of the Lawrence Red Cross by December 15, so the demand for knitters is great.

## Still Here

Buck—What's become of the man who used to lay up something for a rainy day?  
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## NORTH ANDOVER

Saturday, Nov. 30. This evening, the parishioners of St. Paul's church, met to plan the work to be done in connection with the twenty weeks' campaign for the Episcopal diocese. Returns are being made everyday by the Victory Boys and Victory Girls who bring in payments on their pledges collected for the United War Fund campaign under Mrs. Everett and her workers.—Because stocktaking had to be done at the Brightwood Manufacturing company that plant was closed from Wednesday afternoon till Monday.—Last evening a Victory dance was held in Merrimack hall under the auspices of Cardinal O'Connell, L.A.O.H. The officers appeared in victory costumes and Bardsley's orchestra played for the dancing.—The public schools had their usual Thanksgiving holiday from Wednesday until Monday.—At ten o'clock, Thursday morning, in the Trinitarian Congregational Church, a union Thanksgiving service was held at which Rev. H. U. Munro, W. S. Nichols and D. S. Smith spoke. A fine musical program was given under the direction of Prof. R. A. Redman.

Monday, Dec. 2. The annual meeting of the North Andover Civic association took place Saturday evening in Library hall. Officers for the following year were elected and Nathaniel Stevens was re-elected President.—The Town Clerk has been busy issuing hunters' licenses this season and to date he has given out 115.—Corporal George Apin of 3 Clarendon street, has received his promotion to sergeant in France. He writes that nearly all of his company the 101st, has been wiped out and is now made up largely of draftees.—"Musical Night," at the Grange Tuesday, will be in charge of Mrs. Calvin Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster.

Tuesday, Dec. 3. Isaac Osgood, chairman of the North Andover Fuel committee, has announced that all regulations regarding the use of light for advertising and display purposes is now suspended.—Many North Andover grangers are planning to go to Springfield to the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Grange to be held December 10, 11, and 12.

Wednesday, Dec. 4.—The need for knitted sweaters and socks is just as great and the chairman of the Knitting Department of the North Andover branch of the Red Cross, Mrs. S. D. Stevens, urges people to take the yarn and continue their knitting.—This evening from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, a Victory Supper and entertainment is to be held in St. Paul's parish house under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. W. M. Dalglish is in charge of the program.—The two jurymen who were drawn to serve at the criminal session of the superior court at Newburyport, Monday, December 16, are H. C. Foster and John Connors.—Raymond Wining has reopened the variety store and waiting-room at Stevens Corner, formerly conducted by the late Mrs. G. H. Wilton.

Thursday, Dec. 5.—Last evening in Trinitarian Congregational church a rally was held in the interest of the every-member canvass which is to be held next Sunday in connection with the big drive of all Congregational churches.

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Abbott, Paul A.  
Abbott, George E. Lieut.—301st Inf.  
Abbott, J. Radford Lieut.—Ambulance Unit.  
Abbott, Lester F.—304th Ambulance Co.  
Allison, Herbert F.  
Anderson, Robert W.—C. E. F.  
Armour, Hugh—C. E. F.  
Armour, Claude—U. S. Inf.  
Armour, William—C. E. F.  
Armour, James—C. E. F.  
Arsenault, Joseph Herbert.  
Auerionie, John R.—Aviation.  
Auerionie, Alex.—C. E. F.  
Alicon, William C.—U. S. Navy

Bailey, Arbon W.  
Bailey, William H.  
Baker, John—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Baker, Ralph T.—U. S. Inf.  
Bacon, Edward L.—Naval Reserves.  
Barnard, Foster C.—Naval Reserves.  
Barrett, John J.  
Batchelor, James B.—C. E. F. Med. Corps.  
Batchelor, Wm. S.—U. S.  
Bateson, George  
Bateson, William  
Battles, Richard O.  
Bell, Howard—O. T. C.  
Bernard, George  
Berry, Ralph T. Rejected—U. S. Inf.  
Beaulieu, Edgar—Aviation.  
Beaulieu, Joseph—C. E. F.  
Bevin, Henry Dana.  
Birdall, Clarence H.—Medical Corps.  
Bitchman, Charles.  
Bland, J. H.—C. E. F.  
Blonquist, B. Gustave—Naval Reserves.  
Boudias, Louis J.—U. S. Inf.  
Bogert, Merle W.  
Boland, Steven Lieut.—Qtms. Dept.  
Boitseau, Camille—U. S. Inf.  
Bonnerman, Myrie E.—U. S. F. A.  
Bonnerman, Robert A.—S. Service.  
Bontalibus, Libbo.  
Boucher, Arthur J.  
Bowman, Charles W.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Bowman, Roy Leo.  
Brooks, Alden—French Forces.  
Brown, George G.  
Bradish, Andrew J.  
Bruce, George R.  
Brennon, John Joseph—Co. K. 42nd Inf.  
Brown, Sharon O. Sergt.  
Byrne, Michael Joseph.  
Burnard, George  
Burnett, Arthur L.—9th Engineers.  
Burnett, Wm. L.—318th Engineers.  
Buchan, Charles E.—Naval Reserves.  
Buchan, Wm. A.—Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy.  
Buss, James—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Bushnell, Robert T. Lieut.—O. T. C.  
Buckley, Fred K. Lieut.—O. T. C.  
Burnes, John—Coast Artillery.  
Black, Robert T. M.  
Byrnes, Michael Francis.  
Byrnes, James Joseph.  
Byrne, John Joseph

Cates, Sergt. Harold S.—302nd M. G. Btt.  
Cates, Corporal Howard—Vet. Detachment.  
Cairnie, Duncan—C. E. F.  
Cairnie, Henry—C. E. F.  
Callahan, Edward.  
Caldwell, James—304th Amb. Co.  
Campbell, David—C. E. F.  
Campbell, John—Co. F. 101st Inf.  
Canon, Gordon R.  
Canty, Timothy Rejected—U. S. Inf.  
Cavan, James—C. E. F.  
Cavan, Peter—C. E. F.  
Carmichael, Leslie—U. S. Navy.  
Carmichael, George.  
Carroll, Wm. Jos.  
Cargill, Robt. W.—C. E. F.  
Carrie, Frank L.—Coast Artillery.  
Carter, Thos. E. 2nd Lieut.—Co. L. 9th Inf., A. E. F.  
Carter, Herbert P.  
Carse, John  
Carnahan, Peter J.—Field Artillery.  
Cashan, William F.—Cavalry U. S.  
Cawson, Walter—C. E. F.  
Chase, Abbott—C. E. F.  
Churchill, Marlborough Brigadier-General—Chief of Staff, I. D.  
Christie, Robert B.—Qtms. Dept.  
Cheever, Philip S.—302nd M. G. Btt.  
Cheever, Brooks Sergt.—3rd F. A.  
Cheever, Herbert F.—Batt. C. 101st F. A.  
Cheever, Lyman F.  
Cheever, Fred E.  
Chiras, Ernest—U. S. Navy.  
Chittas, Nicolas Sergt.—Aviation.  
Cheyne, George—U. S. Inf.  
Cheney, Paul M.—Hd. Qs. Co. 102nd F. A.  
Clarke, H. B.—Naval Reserves.  
Clarke, Wesley J.  
Clemons, Robert S. Mjr.—U. S. Engineers.  
Clemons, William A.—Rejected.  
Coates, Alfred—U. S. Navy.  
Coates, James E.—Qtms. Dept.  
Cohan, Michael—Coast Artillery.  
Colban, Michael—Coast Artillery.  
Colbath, H. L.  
Collins, George M. Sergt.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Collins, J. Everett—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Collins, William—Aviation.  
Colbath, John—Infantry.  
Colbath, Ernest—U. S. Navy.  
Cole, Arthur W.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Coleman, John—C. E. F.  
Comber, Joseph  
Conroy, Augustine E. Sergt.—302nd M. G. Btt.  
Conroy, Raymond E.—Aviation.  
Conkey, Howard N.—U. S. Navy.  
Converse, John K. Lieut.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Crak, George S. Sergt.—U. S. Cavalry.  
Cronin, John M.  
Cronin, Joseph—Naval Radio.  
Cronin, Neil Lieut.—Aviation.  
Cronin, Wm. J. Lieut.—Field Artillery.  
Cronin, William.  
Crockett, Frank—Batt. D. 150th F. A.  
Cronin, David S.—B. E. F.  
Crom, Jerome W. Capt.—Red Cross.  
Cunningham, Thomas A.—Infantry.  
Cummings, Arthur H. Lieut.—U. S. Navy.  
Curran, Maurice J., Jr. Lieut.  
Curtis, Albert E.—Naval Training School.  
Cusson, Cornelius  
Cusson, M. Joseph—Naval Reserves.

Daily, Edward F.—304th M. G. Co.  
Daly, James Jos. Sergt.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Daly, Michael Jos.—Batt. F. 119th F. A.  
Daley, Thomas Joseph—Naval Reserves.  
Daley, Timothy—U. S. Navy.  
Dalton, Harry C.  
Davis, Charles William—Special Service.  
Davis, Edward Barton.  
Davis, Elmer—Co. F. 101st Inf.  
Davis, George Chas. B.  
Davenport, Ben. J.—304th Amb. Co.  
Dea, Robert—Coast Artillery.  
Dea, Henry—U. S. Infantry.  
Dea, Thomas P. Sergt.—302nd M. G. Btt.  
Dean, William Judson  
DeFazio, Charles Corp.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
DeFazio, Ralph—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Dentremont, Roy T.  
Dick, James Corp.—Batt. C. 102nd F. A.  
Dimlich, Herbert C.

Dodge, Holbrook—S. A. T. C.  
Dove, Percival Major—Ordnance Dept.  
Dole, Percy—Aviation.  
Dowd, Dominic  
Downes, Edward—Coast Artillery.  
Dodge, Edward—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Donald, Douglas  
Donovan, F. M.  
Donovan, Michael J.—302nd M. G. Btt.  
Donovan, Richard.  
Doherty, John P. H.  
Doherty, Peter—C. E. F.  
Doyle, Daniel Hugh  
Doyle, Frank K.—M. G. Btt.  
Doyle, Charles T.  
Douty, William F.—Discharged.  
Driscoll, John J.  
Driscoll, Leo—Navy.  
Dudley, Alex. J.—Army Field Clerk.  
Duffin, Harold R.—U. S. Marines.  
Duncan, James—C. E. F.  
Dugan, James—Field Artillery.  
Dugan, Peter Jr.—U. S. Navy.  
Dugan, John C. Y.—U. S. Navy.  
Dunnell, Clifford W.—Hon. Discharge, U. S. Navy.  
Dunnell, Howard W. Corp.—Medical Corps.  
Dyermond, William Sergt.—Coast Artillery.  
Dyermond, Robert W. Corporal.

Earley, Walter—U. S. Navy.  
Earley, Herbert—U. S. Navy.  
Eastwood, Clarence B.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Eastwood, George—Qtms. Corps.  
Eaton, Thaxter—Medical Corps.  
Eaton, Charles A. Rejected—U. S. Inf.  
Eldred, Edward T.—Co. F. 101st Inf.  
Eldred, John—Coast Artillery.  
Eldred, George—Aviation.  
Eldred, William John.  
English, Chas. P.—U. S. Inf.  
English, Raymond.  
Erving, John—Chemical Warfare Service.  
Fairweather, Charles D.  
Fairbrother, Charles—U. S. Inf.  
Ferguson, George W.  
Fettes, Charles—C. E. F.  
Fettes, James—5th Black Watch.  
Feeney, Byron Joseph  
Feeney, James W. Capt.—Qtms. Dept.  
Fenno, John—Naval Reserves.  
Finnekan, George—C. E. F.  
Fitzgerald, Daniel—Naval Reserves.  
Fleming, John Jos.—304th Amb. Co.  
Fleming, W. A.  
Fleming, Edward H.—M. G. Btt.  
Flint, Roy S.  
Forbes, David R. Rejected—U. S. Inf.  
Foster, Kenneth—Aviation.  
Forsythe, Alex. Jr.—U. S. Infantry.  
Forsythe, Wm. J.—Qtms. Corps.  
Froten, Amos—16th Inf.  
Fraise, Wm. Jos.—U. S. Navy.  
Fress, Chas. W. Major—U. S. Engineers.  
Fress, Antonio M.  
Fress, Ed. Major.

Gallant, Joseph G.  
Gallant, Wm. J.—U. S. Inf.  
Garalde, Thomas W.—U. S. Navy.  
Gagan, Patrick F.—Radio Service.  
Gagan, John J.—30th Engineers.  
Gillespie, David—C. E. F.  
Gillespie, James—C. E. F.  
Gillespie, John.  
Gillen, James B. Lieut.—U. S. Inf.  
Gill, Thomas—U. S. Navy.  
Gilth, Frederick W.—Rejected.  
Gibson, Alex. U. S. F. A.  
Goldsmith, Clara B. Major—Engineers.  
Goldstein, Charles—M. G. Bn., 3rd Division.  
Gordon, David—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Gordon, Edward—C. E. F.  
Gordon, John  
Gordon, William—Co. G. 23rd Engineers.  
Gordon, W. A. R.—McLean Killies.  
Gordon, James—Hd. Discharge.  
Graves, Harry S. Major—U. S. Engineers.  
Gray, Arthur L.  
Gray, Harold W.  
Griffin, Harry J.—U. S. Navy.  
Groat, John—U. S. Tank Service.  
Groat, Walter—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Greesham, James—Baking Co.  
Greenhow, Wm. H.—304th Inf.  
Green, Ernest—Co. L. 102nd Inf.  
Green, Frank—Coast Artillery.  
Greenwood, Charles—U. S. Inf.  
Gray, Claremont I. N.

Haddon, William  
Hall, A. L.—Aviation.  
Haigh, William.  
Hardy, Roy E.—M. G. Btt.  
Harnden C. Hall  
Hart, John P.—Signal Corps.  
Hart, Daniel J.  
Hart, Cornelius J.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Harte, Warren—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Hartigan, Daniel A.—Medical Corps, Navy.  
Hartigan, John J.—Medical Corps, Navy.  
Hamilton, Andrew P.—U. S.  
Hatch, William G.  
Hayes, Major Bartlett H.—U. S. Infantry.  
Hayward, Harry W.—Signal Corps.  
Henaull, Amos  
Henaull, Charles  
Henderson, William—U. S.  
Henderson, George C.—Aviation.  
Henderson, John M.—Aviation.  
Herrick, C.—B. U.  
Hibbert, James—302nd M. G. Btt.  
Hibbert, James W.—Can. Engineers.  
Hickey, Wm. R.—Hdqs. 301st San. Train.  
Higgins, Wm. B. Capt.—Hdqs. 51st F. A. Brigade.  
Higgins, Loring A.—Coast Artillery.  
Hill, Edward Jos.—U. S.  
Hill, John K.  
Hilton, Herman Joseph  
Hilton, J. Harry—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Hilton, Kenneth—306th F. A.  
Holden, William—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Holt, Herbert W.—Naval Reserves.  
Holt, Edward C. Rejected—U. S. Inf.  
Hudson, Harris G.  
Hughes, Francis C.—Co. L. 103rd Inf.  
Hulme, Lillian A.—Red Cross Nurse.  
Hulme, Eric Lieut.  
Humphreys, Irving J.  
Hutchison, Douglas—U. S. Navy.  
Hutchison, Robert E.—C. E. F.

Ingram, George Lieut.—338th Aero Squadron.  
Jackson, Robert E.  
Jenkins, Arthur E.—Naval Reserves.  
Jewett, Wm. S. Sergt.—Aviation.  
Jewett, Fred. C.—U. S. Navy.  
Johnson, A. H.—Naval Reserves.  
Johnson, Albion O.—U. S. Inf.  
Johnson, Arthur K.—Med. Corps.  
Johnson, Gustave W.—U. S. Inf.  
Jones, Sewall A. Sergt.—Amherst S. A. T. C.  
Judge, Homer.  
Jully, David Leo

Kasaban, Sooren A.  
Keefe, Walter—U. S. Navy.  
Keefe, George H. Rejected—U. S. Inf.  
Keith, Joseph E.—Coast Artillery.  
Keith, Joseph—C. E. F.  
Kennedy, Daniel J.—U. S. Navy.  
Kennedy, Daniel J.—U. S. Navy.  
Killackey, George L.—Naval Reserves.  
Kimball, C. Carleton

Kiipe, Wilson, Jr.  
Kuehner, Frederick—Naval Reserves.  
Koch, William Fred.  
Kuehner, David—Naval Reserves.  
Kyle, Thomas Jos.—U. S.  
Kyle, William F.  
Kydd, Wendall—Military Police.  
LaBlanc, Murray—42nd Engineers.  
LaRose, Venues—U. S. Inf.  
Larkin, Eldred—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Larkin, Sergt. Harold—Batt. F. 102 F. A.  
Lawson, Edward Corp.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Lawson, Walter Scott—Naval Reserves.  
Leary, Arthur J.  
LeBoutillier, Addison B.  
Levi, Joseph—Company L, 104th Infantry.  
Dudley, Alex. J.—Army Field Clerk.  
Lewis, Edward F.—Naval Reserves.  
Lindsay, Lewis P.—O. T. C.  
Lindsay, Carl N.—Batt. F. 102nd F. A.  
Lindsay, Douglas C.—U. S. Navy.  
Livingstone, Geo. F.—U. S.  
Lord, Charles—U. S.  
Low, William  
Lowe, Philip R. Sergt.—Qtms. Corps.  
Low, James—C. E. F.  
Lundgren, Henry J.—Medical Corps.  
Lynch, Michael Joseph  
Lynch, Wm. Jos.—C. E. F.  
Lyle, Herbert L.—U. S. Engineers.

Macdonach, George—Aviation.  
Macdonald, David—302nd M. G. Btt.  
Madden, Timothy A.—49th Aviation.  
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Steed, William—Rejected.  
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Watson, Joseph W.  
Watson, Morrill—U. S. Navy.  
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Wells, Harold F.  
White, Harold—Co. H, 102nd Inf.  
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Whitney, Harry E.  
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Wilson, Gilbert M.—2nd U. S. Cavalry.  
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Winters, John F.  
Winters, Robert J.  
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Wright, Raymond E.—304th Baking Co.  
Wright, Clifford Rejected.  
Wood, William M. Jr.—Naval Reserves.  
Wood, Cornelius A. Ensign—Naval Reserves.  
Woodburn, Grace A.—Red Cross Nurse.

York, Richard.  
York, Walter Robert.  
Young, Charles A.—Co. B, 101st Inf.  
York, Leonard T.—328th Inf. M. G. Co.  
Zecchini, John  
Zecchini, Francis—Batt. F. 308th F. A.  
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## STIRRING LETTER

Bishop Lawrence Has Message Full of Inspiration and Meaning for Everyone

In every Episcopal church which comes under the Diocese of Bishop William Lawrence of Boston, the following letter was read by the rector last Sunday. Whether one belongs to that denomination or not, there is in this letter a stirring and practical appeal to every Christian thinking person, and the message therein cannot fail to be an inspiration.

December 1, 1918

My dear Friends:—  
We live in thrilling times; the war is over; the men and boys are coming home; we face a new day. Are we prepared?

Statesmen, shippers, men and women in all trades are working out the problems. Commerce, universities and labor unions are getting ready. What about the Church? Is she to wait until the last, willing to follow, not lead?

The welfare of a nation depends upon the character of the people, and the character of the people in a Christian country is to a good degree moulded by the Church. We have an immediate work to do to prepare the Church and ourselves for the home-coming of the men and the changes of the new day. Instead of talking in large ways of reforms and the national rights and duties, is it not really better and more patriotic for us, each of us, to prepare our own lives and characters by gaining a deeper insight into God's character and a fresher conception of Christ and our relations to Him?

Our men and boys have passed through deep experiences; they have grown; they come home believing in real things. They will want reality in religion. At the very moment that I write these words, a letter from the Army in France is brought me. The Chaplain writes, "These men and boys may have their reaction after the strain: there are moral dangers right here, but, 'he goes on to say, 'I absolutely know that the general mass of these men are ready for some real religion. If they can find someone who has some, they'll tie up to him to a degree they would not have a year ago."

We, their fathers, mothers, wives and sisters, are the ones to whom they should tie up. We must get ready by receiving a new impulse of religious life. For the next twenty weeks, we, the men, women and children of this Diocese, are going to try to get ready in a very simple way, but with determination to stand to it for the twenty weeks.

We are not going to take on new religious engagements or added services to any extent; we are going to take up with a fresh impulse a few simple habits which should always be a part of our life. This afternoon there will be put into the hand of every man, woman and child in the Diocese a very little book, a message from me, your Bishop, which will show you what we have in hand. May I tell you two or three things that I have in mind.

First: We want a greater loyalty and finer enthusiasm for our Church, and especially each one of us for our own parish. Are we not too much in the habit of thinking how much we get out of the service and out of the Church rather than how much we can put in? It is the putting in that creates loyalty. Think of how our patriotism has been increased by the fact that we have been giving and giving to our country. I believe that the house to house visitation of Sunday, not for money but for a friendly word, will bring us nearer together. Then as the services become more and more hearty and have stronger support, we will, when anyone criticizes, be quick to stand up for the Church.

Second: When a regiment moves, it moves all together. When the colors are lowered at sunset and the Star-spangled Banner sounds across the camp, every man in camp salutes at once. We are going to move together. Everyone of us is going to read the same bit of Scripture the same day, think the same thoughts and pray the same simple prayers every day in the week.

Third: We are each and all of us going to be, with God's help, a bit finer, purer, more considerate, more Christlike at Easter than we are today. The boys and girls of today are to take charge of the Church and Nation soon; we and they will join together in this endeavor. We older ones will try to make our faith so real and vital that they will take up the duties of the New Day, and in the name of those who have fought, and those who have died for liberty and justice, and especially in the name of our Master Christ, "carry on."

As I begin the twenty-sixth year of a happy Episcopate with you all, I ask that we all join together in this venture towards God, which will bring us also closer to our fellowmen.

I remain,  
Faithfully your Bishop,  
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6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7.15. The people's service. Fourth sermon in the series on the "Fundamentals of Religion." Subject, "The Bible we accept."  
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### The Endless Bay State Tangle

For four weeks the selectmen have been active in their attendance upon the different meetings held in Boston to save as much as possible the street railway situation. Almost daily pilgrimages have been made by Chairman Eames and one or both of his associates to the Boston district. They have been joined in their efforts by the officials of all the other cities and towns so seriously involved, but up to the present time practically everything that has been desired by the receiver of the Bay State Street Railway Company has been granted.

It seems like a useless repetition to discuss again this situation, but with every change that is made emphasizing the truth of the assertions made in this column, we cannot help urging once again some consideration on the part of those in control of this public service, of the theory that the job in hand is to make people ride and not keep them from riding. After spending the past ten years in doing everything possible to make it difficult for people to use the street cars and making the service so bad that nobody wanted to use them, they now come along and increase the cost of the service thus rendered. There is only one answer to it and that answer is reflected in the report of the street railway companies that have raised the fares, in the losses of business recorded and the lessened income.

On the other hand, where changes have been made that lessened the riding distance and shortened the zones, nearly all such changes have resulted in a relieved situation. We cannot believe that those in charge of the Bay State Company desire to wreck this business, although many speakers have thus charged at the public hearings and a great many people have claimed this to be the case. If this is their purpose, then they are making a first-class job of it, but assuming that this isn't their purpose, it would seem as if something should be done along another and entirely different line.

The jitney is probably here to stay. A nuisance at all times, when the automobile becomes a public conveyance it becomes a double nuisance. Unlicensed, uncontrolled, unregulated except the sort of regulation that is even very difficult of operation in connection with privately operated cars, we are seeing the streets occupied more and more by the crowded flivver carrying more passengers than it ought to, and making a menace of itself to all of the legitimate licensed riding. Of course, if the street railway continues to lessen its service and make more difficult public riding, the only relief is to be found in a developed automobile service with larger carriers, properly licensed and regulated, and giving the public the kind of rides they want, even though they pay more for them. Better by far to pay twenty cents for the quick service furnished by the auto between Andover and Lawrence, than ten cents for the inferior service furnished by the street railway. There is no reason, however, why the street railway service need not become satisfactory both in quality and price. When it reaches that point it is sure to get the business.

### "Before Repairing, Remove Barnacles"

The Congregational churches are to make a big drive for membership and for aroused interest in the activities carried on in those churches. This is a commendable purpose and can result in great gain for good in every community where orthodox churches exist. It is also possible for this drive to have no more effect than many revivals have had in which enthusiastic spasms have colored a community with a religious fervor which passed away at the slightest provocation.

There is abundant evidence of a need for revived interest in the activities which the Congregational churches should stand for, but we cannot help feeling that the procedure followed in making a vessel more seaworthy may well be followed in connection with starting the Congregational ship of state on its course for another voyage. The method referred to, first carries the vessel into drydock, and before extensive repairs are begun, spends considerable time and effort in removing the barnacles from the bottom. The average church organization may very properly go into drydock more frequently than it has the last few decades, and, when there, it may wisely do some pretty vigorous scraping to get rid of some of the barnacles that have attached themselves to the hull.

It would not be difficult for any of us, if we should review the conditions as we have seen them in connection with the orthodox churches during the past few decades, to identify some very active barnacles which have in that period sucked a lot of life out of the sound timbers of the Protestant churches in

the United States. If this drive for renewed activity is to be successful, it should be accompanied by the courage that sees in a new light these sappers of the life that now is, and is willing to stand for those progressive methods which will attract the active support of the great mass of men and women who have been so long alienated from participation in church duties.

There are probably many who believe that the more essential need is for larger sails or a bigger power-plant, with no consideration for the editor's view. In either case, money is needed, and here we may all meet on the common ground of a necessity for big contributions with everybody helping, whether it is spent for barnacle-scraping or a bigger sail-spread.

### Editorial Cinders

A communication from a gentleman who has done more in Andover than any man we know of during the past few years to promote what he now tells us is being so easily destroyed, is deserving of a great deal of attention, as published in another column. What a crime it is that the average man, woman, and child cannot appreciate what it means when a beautiful evergreen of five or six years of age is hacked down for a few minutes' pleasure-giving in the shape of an unnecessary decoration! What a crime it is to see some of these little trees taken to protect a mass of so-called foliage for summer blooming that has no business to be planted anyway because it isn't adapted to this particular climate! How are we going to educate the public to see the point of view of our correspondent? Isn't it possible for the schools to impress upon the children by such a definite statement, carefully prepared and occasionally reviewed, as shall lead them to understand the importance of the protection of the trees by the children themselves, rather than their destruction? Please, Mr. School Superintendent, think this out.

There is published in another column a statement from the Andover Fuel Committee relative to the changed price of coal. We have the utmost regard for the men who make up the local fuel committee and know that they are doing their work conscientiously and efficiently in accordance with the rules laid down by the higher authorities. With all due respect to them, however, we cannot help insisting that there is considerable evidence that government control of coal prices has operated so that coal costs the consumer more than most of those who are well posted believe it should. It may be that the theory followed in believing it essential that the public should have coal no matter what it costs justifies the high price; personally we don't believe this to be the case. This is no time to analyze some of the factors that the public is going to know more about after the stress of this particular winter has passed. It won't be forgotten, however, that coal barons have developed pretty rapidly the last few years, and haven't grown any less prosperous under government control.

The headlines won't let go their grip upon Mrs. Bessie May Skeels, and this week again is chronicled another story about her. We cannot help feeling that the general public ought not too quickly pass a verdict upon the various cases that have been presented. One of the unfortunate phases about our procedure in criminal law, as it is applied by the district attorney's office, is the almost universal custom of that office to believe its job to be the proving of people guilty. Perhaps this is sound, and some good lawyers would present excellent argument in favor of it but it is directly contrary to the long-established notion that everybody is innocent until proven guilty.

### Bazaar at Copley Plaza

Do you want to help the French children of the frontier to repatriate Belgium and Serbia or to extend the work of the Women's Oversea Hospitals in France? Then come to the Bay State Allied Bazaar at the Copley Plaza, Boston, December 9, 10, 11th. Nine different relief organizations will have tables and the suffragists from many parts of the State are cooperating to make this bazaar a tremendous success. Many tables will be in charge of committees from Brookline, Arlington, Beverly, Melrose, Newton, Danvers, Milton, Marblehead, Andover and Somerville.

Contributions for Andover's table may be left at the home of Mrs. C. J. Stone on Locke street or with Miss Agnes Park on Main street.

The R.C.O.A., is to hold a dancing party Christmas eve. At their meeting Wednesday evening, officers were elected with Harry Sellars, president.

## WHY COAL IS HIGHER

As Explained by the Local Fuel Committee with Hints to Help Saving

On November 1st, the United States Fuel Administration raised the price of anthracite coal at the mines ninety-five cents per ton, owing to an increase in wages granted the miners. This increase in the cost of coal to the dealers has made necessary a revision in prices for Andover, and these now are as follows:

Broken	\$12.75
Egg	12.75
Stove	12.75
Nut	12.75
Pea	11.75

with an additional charge of twenty-five cents for basketing.

A deduction of one dollar per ton where coal is taken at the yards has been adopted for the first time, and, for persons who are able to avail themselves of this arrangement, this reduction will more than offset the increase in cost.

The present change in price is exactly equal to the additional cost of coal to the dealers, and this is equally true of increases in the past, all except one that has been made, since the Committee was appointed being simply the equivalent of an increase in cost of coal at the mines or an increased freight charge, and that one being made necessary on account of the large additional expense of operation to which the dealers were put because of having to pay higher increased wages, etc.

Attention has already been called to the difficulty in obtaining the stove and nut sizes, and the Fuel Administration has announced that this difficulty is pretty certain to continue. It is therefore very likely that, if every one who has placed orders for these sizes of coal still continues to insist on obtaining them, it will be necessary for the Committee to adopt the suggestion of the Fuel Administration that the use of stove and nut coal in furnaces be absolutely prohibited. Or as an alternative, it may be necessary to allow the dealers to deliver the final third on their orders for their broken egg and pea coal orders, leaving those who insist on having the other sizes to face the possibility of being unable in the end to secure them, and of likewise being unable by that time to obtain the sizes they had previously refused.

Either result would be unfortunate, and the Committee believes that if all persons who have a preference for the stove and nut sizes, but who are really able to burn broken, egg or pea coal, do so, leaving the stove and nut sizes for those who cannot economically use any other, the present difficulty will be in a large measure obviated.

The Committee has received from the United States Fuel Administration, pamphlets giving suggestions as to firing and the general care of the furnace or heater, which it believes will be found helpful, and a number of these have been left at the Townsman office and with the dealers, so that anyone wishing to obtain one, may do so.

The Committee has been notified by the United States Fuel Administration that all orders as to lightless nights have been repealed.

ANDOVER FUEL COMMITTEE  
By E. Barton Chapin, Chairman

### "Chantecler" Read at November Club

Monday afternoon, the Dramatic Department of the November Club, gave readings from the ingenious play of Edmond Rostand, "Chantecler."

The play, dealing with fowls and birds of the farm yard who speak with the minds and hearts and emotions of human beings, was given first in Paris in 1910. Since then it has been made familiar to Americans through the charming interpretation of the part of the cock, "Chantecler", by Maude Adams. The idiosyncrasies, wit and customs of these barn yard fowl represent a human twentieth century world of living beings just as Chaucer's "Nonnes Priest's Tale" reflected the foibles of the fourteenth century.

The words of the play are beautiful, the imagination appeal vivid, and, while spectacular color and costume effects, could be only suggested, the play was full of material that made the afternoon reading well worth while. It is significant to note that on that very afternoon, its famous French author died.

Miss Mary Bell, the head of the Dramatic Department had charge of the afternoon and the prologue to the play was interpreted most sympathetically by Mrs. E. V. French.

The parts were taken as follows:

Chantecler	Miss Agnes Park
Pheasant Hen	Mrs. Douglas C. Ward
The Blackbird	Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith
Patou, the dog	Mrs. M. S. McCurdy
The Guinea Hen	Miss B. J. Butterfield
The Pigeon	Mrs. N. C. Hamilton
The White Hen	Mrs. C. J. Stone
White Pile	Mrs. E. V. Bigelow
The Maupie	Miss Harriet Carter
Cock with Goblet-shaped Comb	Mrs. H. W. Barnard

### Andover Club Notice

On Saturday evening at the Andover Club rooms between 7 and 8.45 o'clock, there will be a demonstration on the scientific method of preventing damage to buildings by lightning, to which all who are interested are cordially invited. The demonstration which is said to be a very interesting one, will be presented by William H. Stevens of Amesbury.

### Violin Lessons

Music is necessary to save us from the din of every-day life.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10  
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE REASON WHY." Pathe News.  
WOLFVILLE TALE. Christy Comedy.  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11  
TOM MIX IN "MR. LOGAN, U.S.A." War Review.  
GEORGE ADE STORY. Keystone Comedy.  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12  
ELSIE FERGUSON IN "HEART OF THE WILDS." Pathe News.  
IRON TEST (The Circus Serial). Christy Comedy.  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13  
Double Feature Day  
MAY ALLISON IN "A SUCCESSFUL ADVENTURE"  
Mack Sennett Comedy.  
MAE MARSH IN "FIELDS OF HONOR."  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14  
GERALDINE FARRAR IN "THE TURN OF THE WHEEL."  
Burton Holmes.  
JUDGE BROWN STORY. Billy West Comedy.

## TWO MORE CASUALTIES

Sergeant John J. Murphy Missing in Action and Private J. Tucker Wounded

Mrs. James Murphy of Stevens street, received a telegram last Saturday from the War Department, stating that her nephew, Sergt. Murphy, has been missing in action since October 27. Sergt. Murphy's parents died when he was a little boy and since that time he has lived with his late uncle, James Murphy. He enlisted in Co. F four years ago in October, and in 1916, he was in service on the Mexican border. In 1917 he went over seas and he has been in every engagement in which the 101st has taken part. At the battle of St. Mihiel, he was cited for bravery and since then had seen severe fighting in the valley of the Meuse. He was a non-com under Capt. Leahy of Lawrence, and was present at the time when he fell.

It is a coincidence that October 27, the day he was reported as missing in action, was the day on which his uncle, James Murphy died at the Emory Hill Base hospital.

On Saturday, Mrs. Patrick Tucker of North Main street, received a telegram that her husband Private Patrick J. Tucker, who belongs to the Engineers Corps, was severely wounded in action October 30. A post card followed, dated November 12, telling that he was in a hospital wounded and that he expected to return to duty soon.

Private Tucker went with a large quota from division 21 to Camp Devens in September 1917, and was assigned, to the 302nd machine gun battalion. In July he went across with the 76th division and was soon transferred to the Engineers.

### The Andover V.I. Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of The Andover Village Improvement Society was called for November 11, but because of Peace Celebrations, was adjourned to a later date, and will be held Monday evening, December 9th, in the old School Committee Room, Town Hall, at 8 o'clock.

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Clerk.



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## A DISTINGUISHED SON

A North Andover Name Honored by Hazard Stevens Recently Deceased.

From Massachusetts to Washington state is the full stretch of the great United States; and, throughout this vast country, are found members of the remarkable Stevens family. Their activities are known and valued in many cities and towns, and Andover and North Andover may well be proud of the heritage suggested by the picture above. Precious and ever-living memories are aroused by this glimpse of the home which has been the birthplace of so many famous men and women.

One of the most distinguished of the Stevens sons has recently passed away in the person of General Hazard Stevens of Olympia, Washington, a veteran of the civil war, who died at Goldendale, Washington, October 11, 1918. He was the son of General Isaac I. Stevens of North Andover, Mass., and Margaret Lyman Hazard Stevens, the daughter of Benjamin Hazard of Newport, R. I. and granddaughter of Colonel Daniel Lyman of the war of the Revolution.



THE "OLD HOMESTEAD" LONG A STEVENS HOME

Hazard Stevens was born in Newport, R. I., June 9, 1842. In his boyhood he was with his father, then Governor of Washington Territory, and had many thrilling experiences with the Indians and the elements in that wild country. He was a volunteer in the Indian war of 1856 at the age of fourteen. Returning to the East in the winter of 1857 when his father entered Congress, he fitted for college at Chauncy Hall School and entered Harvard in 1860, leaving at the end of his freshman year to enlist in the army. He fought throughout the Civil War, being severely wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville where his father was killed, and again at the battle of the Wilderness. He received a medal of honor for his daring in the capture of Fort Huger where he led the storming party. He was brevetted Brigadier-General before he was twenty-three, the youngest general in the war. After the war he was in business on the Pacific coast and was collector of internal revenue for Washington Territory for three years.

Returning east in 1875, he took up his residence on Mt. Bowdoin, Dorchester, where he lived until 1914, when he moved to Olympia. General Stevens was elected to the General Court as an Independent in 1885 and re-elected the next year. He was one of the founders of the Massachusetts Tariff Reform League and was instrumental in changing its name to the American Free Trade League. In 1907 and 1908 he took the leading part in saving the old State House from the encroachments of the Boston Transit Commission and in securing the passage of the act prohibiting any commercial use thereof. He was the author of the "Life of Isaac Ingalls Stevens," his distinguished father, a work valuable as an interesting biography and as an historical authority, especially of the early history of the Pacific North-west. He was also the author of many papers on Civil War subjects.

Although not a club man he was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati Loyal Legion, Grand Army, Sons of the Revolution and Massachusetts Mil-Historical Society. He received from Harvard University the Degree of Master of Arts in recognition of his historical work and his services as a soldier.

The death of General Stevens, has brought to mind a few events in the lives of several members of this branch of the Stevens family, for he was the son of General Isaac Ingalls Stevens "who first saw the light at the old Marble Ridge farmhouse on the 25th of March, 1818."

Of great interest to Andover friends, is the book which he wrote on the life of his distinguished father, General Isaac I. Stevens. This book is full of historic value, as well as being a vital and fascinating sketch of a life over-crowded with experience. Through discrimi-

nating research work, through letters and diary quotations, he has been able to leave a memorial to the world that is interesting, instructive and absorbing reading for anyone, to say nothing of what it must mean to the Stevens family. The book is difficult to quote from because of its many word pictures of history and customs. And it is especially interesting in this time of war-interest as it portrays entertaining and graphic accounts of the Civil War.

His father married Margaret Lyman Hazard in 1841 after his graduation from West Point. He was at Newport, R. I. then, and a popular lieutenant who succumbed to the fascination of the daughter of the ablest lawyer and statesman in the state, Benjamin Hazard. His friend, H. L. Smith, wrote to him, saying: "Not in love, Stevens; why your description fired me. By Heaven! It is a glorious thing to see a girl with a large soul. Would there were more such. Dark blue eyes; Rides fearlessly; Loves Channing, Carlyle, Milton; A Sweet smile, etc."

He tells of taking the new daughter to the family home in Andover for Thanksgiving where she greatly pleased the father and his children and the uncles, William and Nathaniel, and their families. She was pleased with the festivities, a new experience to her; for

the Quakers and Come-outers of Rhode Island never made much of that holiday. In regard to his own birth, June 9, 1842, in Newport, he gives in a letter from his father to his grandfather the news that Margaret has had a fine, healthy boy, and concludes by saying: "Now, father you may fairly say that you have a right to your gray hairs. Gray hairs and grandfathers always go together. The little fellow has been squalling most unmercifully this morning, and seems to take it for granted that no one's convenience is to be consulted but his own. If he will but show the same energy in the development of his other faculties, we may expect great things of him." And he did, indeed, live up to these expectations.

His work in Mexican War, his life in Washington where he and his family were living at the time of the exciting and rapidly moving events that led to the Civil War when he had received the rank of Major, all helped to make him a necessary and helpful citizen. His broadminded sympathy with the feeling of the South was cause for grief to his old father, who could not understand his commending Daniel Webster's speech. He says, "I do think Webster to be a demagogue; that he is lost to every dogmatic principle as to court slaveholders' approbation, and vote shame on descendants of the men of 75."

He had much to do with the Indians as Governor of Washington Territory, and the many accounts which give a most intimate picture of the lives and feelings of this race fills many pages. The events in the Civil War with which he was a vital part, are the chief contents of the second volume and, as a Major-General, he fell in the Battle of Chancellorsville, at the age of forty-four years, in the year 1862. This was ten days after the death of his stern old Puritan Abolitionist father, and in the year when his son was but twenty years old.

He was buried in the Island Cemetery in Newport, where the city has erected a massive granite obelisk bearing this inscription composed by his brother-in-law, the Rev. Charles T. Brooks:—

In memory of  
MAJOR-GENERAL ISAAC INGALLS STEVENS  
Born in Andover, Mass.,  
March 25, 1818.  
Who gave to the service of his country  
A quick and comprehensive mind.  
A warm and generous heart.  
A firm will and a strong arm.  
And who fell while rallying his command  
With the flag of the Republic in his dying grasp.  
At the battle of Chancellorsville, Va.  
This monument  
Is erected as a token of  
Admiring gratitude  
by the  
City of Newport.

Although General Hazard Stevens never lived in the North Andover "Old Homestead," he often visited its later occupant, his uncle, Hon. Oliver Stevens, who was, for many years, District Attorney of Suffolk County and who was uncle by marriage to its present occupant, Mrs. Edmund F. Leland.

### Red Cross Meeting

There will be a mass meeting of the Essex County chapter in Salem at Ames Hall in the Y.M.C.A. building, on Saturday, December 14th, at half past two. Reports will be given by the Secretary-Treasurer and the heads of departments, followed by a general discussion in which all Branches and Auxiliaries are requested to take part. At the close of the discussion, Lieut. Vincent de Wiersbicki, sent from France as a member of the High Commission at Washington, will address the meeting. Patriotic music by the Salem Cadet Band. Every Red Cross worker who can possibly attend, is urged to do so.

### Service for Almon P. Abbott

Funeral service for Almon P. Abbott was held, Friday afternoon, November 22nd, in the Cemetery Chapel in West Parish. The simple, but beautiful service, conducted by Rev. Newman Matthews, closed with a hymn touchingly rendered by Mrs. Wright. There were beautiful floral tributes from neighbors, friends and relatives.

Miss Olive and Mary Abbot, wish to thank the neighbors and other friends who were so kind and helpful during the brother's illness.

## CAPT. CARPENTER COMING

Great Britain's Great Naval Hero to Speak at Lawrence Armory Sunday Evening

In connection with the big Great Britain Day celebration to be held in Lawrence tomorrow, Captain Alfred F. B. Carpenter, R.N., V.C., is to talk at the State Armory Sunday evening, December 8, at 7.30 o'clock.

Captain Carpenter is making a tour of New England under the direction of the Red Cross and is to speak in Symphony Hall tomorrow evening. As he is probably the most-talked-of naval hero in Great Britain, this man who commanded the old British cruiser "Vindictive" during the rain on the Huns' submarine base at Zeebrugge, there is certain to be a large and enthusiastic audience. He has been in this country but a few days and, already, everywhere you hear his name and the desire expressed that it may be possible to hear the story of the most remarkable naval exploit that ever startled the world. It was one of the most thrilling and dramatic naval events of the war and was only accomplished by a great sacrifice of lives and ships.

It was on the 23rd of April that the "Vindictive" accompanied by a flotilla of old ferry-boats, motor craft and destroyers attacked Zeebrugge. "We started twice for Zeebrugge," said Captain Carpenter, recently, "the whole lot of us, the old 'Vindictive', the 'Daffodil', the 'Iris', the blockships, the smoke-boats, the motor-launches, the monitors, and the destroyers. Once we got within fifteen miles of Zeebrugge and then had to turn back, because the conditions were not what we wanted and the Admiral would not risk a failure. It really wanted more pluck on his part to turn back than to go on. But the night came at last. It was touch and go even then whether we would start or not. We wanted low visibility, but it was a very clear day. Still, if we waited for absolutely perfect conditions we should never go at all.

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## RED CROSS DANCE

Party Held at November Club House Saturday Evening by Andover Girls Cleared \$50.00

Between eighty and ninety persons at the November Club House last Saturday, had a most delightful evening of dancing, and, at the same time, helped to increase the fund of the Andover Branch of the American Red Cross.

Miss Dorothy Bushnell and Miss May Bartlett were responsible for the party and they deserve much credit for the resulting success. Probably fifty dollars will be the sum of money cleared when all expenses have been paid. The clubhouse was decorated with Thanks-giving pumpkins and cornstalks, with a large Red Cross banner in a conspicuous place, and in order to keep down expenses, sweet cider was the only refreshment served.

The Phillips Academy jazz band furnished lively and irresistible music under the leadership of William Rumney. Many out of town guests were present and, because parties are not quite so plentiful as they used to be, everybody had an unusually good time.

Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Fuess were the patronesses.

### A Timely Appeal

To the People of Andover:— During the last few years, Phillips Academy has spent hundreds of hours in time and hundreds of dollars in money in trying to preserve, and add to, the "deep, unbragging foliage" which is the glory of The Hill. The trees have been repeatedly sprayed, and young trees to the extent of fifteen thousand have been set out to take the places of the dead and dying. The task of reforestation is no easy one. Worms and insects and lower forms of life are constantly destroying both the young and the old. The spring and fall grass and brush fires take their toll. Of several hundred ash and larch planted near the head of Rabbits Pond, not a one is left. Three successive fires have completed their extermination. But recently another agent of destruction, possibly of German origin, has appeared. It is vandalism. The trees are being constantly broken off and the younger ones pulled out of the ground by people in search of Christmas decorations and young trees with which to ornament their own grounds. In most cases, it is not done with a wish to destroy, but from mere thoughtlessness. In cases where the despoilers arrive with pick and spade, the action can not be looked upon as entirely unpremeditated. But even in these cases it is improbable that there is a consciousness that the potential value of each tree removed is somewhere around twenty-five dollars. Yet with pine at its present and probable future price, any one of these trees might be worth more than that in the years to come. May I not ask that any who read this notice will use their influence to preserve these "first temples" for their children's and their children's children's future joy? The whole town will be made more beautiful by the trees. The generations yet unborn will be happier for their presence. Let the whole town give its aid; at least, do not let it hinder.

### THE FORESTER

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Fuller, Mildred Keany, Mrs. Francis  
Lane, Mrs. S. E. Lefebvre, Frances  
Lewis, Mary B. Macomber, Mrs. Mary  
O'Brien, Anna Stanley, Stone  
Waterbury, Sarah Webster, Mrs. D. E.  
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—808 B15a

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—808.9 B15

## Beard. Mother Nature's toy-shop.

—796 B38m

## Braithwaite, ed. Golden treasury of magazine verse.

—821.08 B73

## Collins. Handicraft for boys.

—680 C68h

## Dyer. What happened then stories.

—398.4 D98

## Edgar. Treasury of verse for little children.

—821.08 E23

## Lewis. Wonderland stories.

—398.4 L58

## Payne. Plays for Any child.

—793 P29

## Shurter. Winning declamations.

—808.9 S56

## Simpson. Supervised study in American history.

—372.8 S61

## Synon. My country's part.

—940.91 S 99

## Everyday heroes retold from St. Nicholas.

—821.08 E23

## Ferber. Cheerful—by request.

—821.08 F83

## Gilchrist. Cinderella's granddaughter.

—821.08 G53

## Gollomb. That year at Lincoln High.

—821.08 G53

## Hunt. The little house in the woods.

—821.08 H53

## Kipling. Eyes of Asia.

—821.08 K53

## Perkins. The French twins.

—821.08 P53

## Raymond. Mystery of Hartley House.

—821.08 R53

## Seaman. Three sides of Paradise Green.

—821.08 S53

## Smith. The time spirit.

—821.08 S53

## Smyth. Little Miss Grasshopper.

—821.08 S53

## Tarkington. The magnificent Amber-sons.

—821.08 T53

## Verrill. Trail of the cloven foot.

—821.08 V53

## Wells. Room with the tassels.

—821.08 W53

## White. The blue aunt.

—821.08 W53

## Sympathy

Lawyer (boasting)—"When I got through with my plea there wasn't a dry eye in the courtroom." Knockley—"They probably realized that your poor client hadn't a chance in the world." —Foston Transcript.

## NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

## BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Roy Haynes is ill at her home on Marlboro Road.

The B.V.I.S. held a social in their rooms last Saturday evening.

Quite a number of people in our village are ill at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Lawrence spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Mary Griswold, will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Priest, Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott left last week Wednesday, for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge was held Monday evening. Routine business was transacted.

Miss Etta Greenwood, led the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening at the Congregational church.

The Misses Marjorie and Helen Davies, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached a very inspiring sermon on Joseph at the Congregational church, Sunday forenoon.

Philip Stafford, Harold Stark, John Platt and Harry Trow, were among the soldier boys who were home for the holiday.

Private James Fairweather of Camp Kendrick, New Jersey, is the guest for several days of his friend, William Davis River street.

The many Ballardvale friends of Thomas Platt are sorry to learn that he is still in a very critical condition at in Andover as a result of a recent severe accident.

## Victory Fair

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society, held their annual fair in Bradlee Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. The several tables presented a very attractive appearance and were in charge of the following named persons.

Fancy Work—Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. George R. Miller.

Apron—Miss Melissa McKee, Miss Emma Peterson, Mrs. John Greenwood.

Candy—Mrs. Eldon Fleury, Mrs. Everts Post.

Mystery—Mrs. Frank Juhlmann, Miss Hazel Buck.

Peanut—Miss Alice Loomer, Miss Arlene Miller.

Thanksgiving—Mrs. B. F. Stafford, Mrs. John Hall, Miss Mary Worthen.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Amos Loomer, George Shaw, Joseph E. Stott.

Entertainment—Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, Mrs. Ada Wamaker.

Before the entertainment, Miss Spaulding played several violin solos, with piano accompaniment by Joseph E. Stott.

The laughable comedy entitled "Sewing for the Heavens" was given by the following strong cast of local talent.

Mrs. Judd, Mrs. George R. Miller; Mrs. Chesty, Mrs. Irving R. Shaw; Grandma Gibbs, Mrs. Joseph E. Stott; Mrs. R. B. Powers, Mrs. Amos B. Loomer; Miss Greenwood, Mrs. Ada Wamaker; Mrs. Strong, Mrs. William S. Clemons, Mrs. Meeker, Mrs. Eldon E. Fleury; Mrs. Day, Mrs. Everts C. Post; Mealey, Mrs. Ralph Parker.

The play caused no end of fun and put everybody in good humor. The tables were well patronized and the fair was a complete financial success.

## South Church Notes

The collection for the Visiting Nurse Fund at the Union Service on Thanksgiving Day was thirty dollars.

The preacher at the Sunday morning service in the South Church is to be Rev. Alden Clark from Ahmednagar, India, who is in America now on his first Sabbatical furlough. The annual offering for the American Board will be taken at this service.

The nation wide drive of the Congregational churches will take place on Sunday afternoon. In Andover, the friends of the South Church will be South Parish men and they are asked to be in their homes to receive the visitors and to help them go over the top in the ten thousand dollar quota for the South Parish for the year 1919.

The Endeavor Social Committee has prepared an entertainment for Tuesday evening, entitled "Leave it to Polly", under the direction of Miss Hazel Clafin. The tickets have been selling well and a good many people are expected to enjoy this first dramatic evening since the European war put a stop to the social enjoyments. The proceeds are to supply pulp flowers for the year 1919, and they are to be increased by a sale of cake, bread, candy and peanuts to be conducted during the evening by Miss Grace Stevens and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

The Andover Union of six Endeavor Societies will be entertained in the South Church Vestry on Friday evening, when two young men will speak; one on Expert Endeavor Work and the other on War Camp Life.

Many a man has dug his grave with his tongue.

The manner in which you use a telephone indicates largely what you are.—Telephone Topics.

## WEST PARISH

J. W. Moar is confined to his home by a severe attack of influenza.

Donald, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mayo, is ill at the home of his parents.

Herbert A. Rose from the training camp at Dartmouth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rose.

The ladies of the West church met with Mrs. Edward F. Abbott Wednesday of this week to sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Elvira Morrill and daughter Stella, of Tewksbury, returned home this week after visiting for a time with Mrs. Alice Flint.

Karl Griffin has returned to his home in the Bailey district after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Harlie Griffin of Roxbury.

The ladies of the Osgood district will meet to sew for the Red Cross on Saturday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Henry Champion, Haggett's Pond road.

Mrs. Roderick McLellan of Boston and Mrs. George Hazelton of Nashua, who were guests of Mrs. Charles Newton, Sr., have returned to their homes.

On account of the ending of the war, F. Kenneth Hardy and James R. Carter, who enlisted in the naval aviation, are home on inactive duty but still in the service, and intend entering college at the beginning of the year.

Friday evening, December 13, the first social of the season under the auspices of the Seaman's Friend Society will be held in the West church and will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell and Mrs. John Buchanan.

The baked-bean supper furnished by F. S. Boutwell's class of young ladies, Friday, November 22, proved a success and fifty-seven dollars were realized and forwarded to Mrs. Churchill to help with her relief work in France. The entertainment furnished by Miss Helen Higgins and a quartet from the Free church, was enjoyed by a large number of people.

## Grange News

Tuesday evening at the regular Grange meeting, a social hour was spent, as the program planned for the meeting could not be carried out. A light lunch was served. On account of a fire which destroyed the hall where they held their meetings, the North Tewksbury Grange lost all their regalia and all other articles belonging to the Grange. A letter of sympathy was sent from Andover Grange and a contribution amounting to eleven dollars was given by the members who were present, to be forwarded to North Tewksbury Grange.

Next week the State Grange will be in session in Springfield, and worthy Master William Trauschke and Lecturer Elect Pauline Peterson are delegates from Andover Grange.

William B. Corliss, past master of Andover Grange, has been chosen assistant steward of Essex County Pomona Grange. Thursday of this week a number of the members of Andover Grange attended the session of the Pomona Grange that was held in Methuen.

Thursday afternoon the members of the Woman's Club of the Grange will meet in the hall to sew for the Red Cross. In the evening there will be a supper and entertainment in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren and Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill.

## Red Cross Contributors

Contributions received from the following during the past week for the Red Cross work are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

Miss Mary E. Carter

John A. Towle

Mrs. J. W. Stark

Mrs. Joseph W. Smith

Mrs. Peter D. Smith

Mrs. Charles W. Ward

Mrs. John Alden

Mrs. T. Dennie Thomson

Mrs. G. K. Cutler

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Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones

Miss Edna A. Brown

Miss Ethel F. Brown

Miss H. Evelyn Hardy

Miss Mary Byers Smith

Miss Elizabeth M. Smith

Miss Amelia Shapleigh

Mrs. Thomas Paradise

P. McGovern

Mrs. A. E. Torrey

Miss Rosa B. Torrey

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter

ANNA W. KUHN, Treas.

## Johnston Quartet Sang

The Johnston Quartet—Jack Hill, first tenor; William McEwan, second tenor, H. Fairweather, baritone; R. Williams, bass, provided the greater part of the entertainment at a banquet held by Clan Grant of Lowell last Saturday evening. The quartet sang "Annie Laurie" in a very pleasing manner and responded with "Virginia". The soloists, Mr. Hill, Mr. McEwan and Mr. Williams, were well received. The quartet, "We'll Keep Old Glory Flying" was well rendered and brought great applause. A large gathering of clansmen and auxiliary were present.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. David Laing is seriously ill at her home on Brechin Terrace.

Miss Mary Murphy of Stevens street enjoyed the week-end with friends in Lynn.

Mrs. Raymond Hickey has entered the employ of the Carsile Cord Tire Company.

Miss Mary Porter of Ridge street, is another victim of influenza. She is ill at her home.

Mrs. Archibald McLaren is ill at her home on Stevens street. She also is confined by influenza.

John Berry, night watchman at the Smith and Dove plant, is confined to his home with influenza.

Mrs. Isabel McLaughlin of Red Spring Road, spent the week-end in Melrose the guest of Mrs. Joseph Soutar.

Miss Elizabeth Currie of the Hillside House, is seriously ill at the Lawrence General Hospital with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and son, Robert, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Valentine on Brechin Terrace.

Peter Dougherty has returned to town. He was with the Canadian Forces and has been stationed in England since summer.

Edward Rowell of the Military Training School, New York, spent Thanksgiving Day at his former home on Red Spring Road.

John Moore has returned home from Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, where he was a member of company L, American Engineers.

William White of Shawshen Road and four of his children were removed to the Lawrence Hospital this week, all victims of influenza.

Camille Biotteau of Camp Devens, Depot Brigade, has been discharged and is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Henaull on Brechin Terrace.

Word has been received by Mrs. Alex Gibson of Howarth Court, that her husband is ill in a hospital in France. He is a member of the 13th Battalion, Black Watch, Canadian Army.

The Smith and Dove Bowling team, defeated the Malvey Laundry last Monday evening on the Essex street alleys. This was the first victory for the mill men in the Industrial League series.

Sergeant Major David Waldie, recently reported as being slightly burned, was more seriously injured than was known here. He was also wounded by a shell splinter in the left arm and is suffering from shell shock. He has since been listed for home service only.

## Victrola Party

A very successful party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Poland, Red Spring Road, when their daughter, Mrs. Katherine Bickell was surprised by a few of her girl friends.

Upon their arrival, Miss Mary Page in behalf of the visitors, offered the gifts, victrola records, to the much surprised and pleased Mrs. Bickell, with a few words of friendly greeting.

Mrs. Bickell accepted the gifts and assured the visitors that while it may be more blessed to give than to receive it was not more enjoyable under such circumstances.

She then gracefully ushered her guests to the parlor, where they spent a few pleasant hours with piano, with singing, solo and chorus, and with victrola selections.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. James Poland to the following: Miss Mary Page, Misses Helen Hickey, Helen Greene, Helen Poland, Jean Poland, Edna Bond, Ethel Donaldson, Mrs. James Soutar, Ethel Lundgren, Margaret Carroll, Helen Bickell, Katherine Bickell, Edna Garside and Dorothy Moriarty.

## Bowling Match

At the Smith and Dove bowling alleys, Wednesday evening, a close game was played between the Hacklers and their rivals the New Mill team. The New Mill team is the mill champion five to down which has been the ambition of the other teams, especially the Hacklers under the guidance of Captain Haddon for several years back.

While the rolling was not up to standard, the enthusiasm was as high as ever. When the players couldn't knock the pins they knocked each other. Charles J. Hughes was high roller.

The "Old Men" five will be the next to tackle the New Mill and while the champions dislike to treat the ancients roughly, they will have to lick them to maintain their "place in the sun."

The score:

HACKLERS

McIntosh 76 79 73 228

D. Connolly 76 83 89 248

Nicoll 82 82 74 238

Haddon 75 85 93 253

McDonald 77 73 81 231

Totals 386 402 410 1198

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Hughes 93 95 83 271

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The entire organ in the chapel having been completed, Mr. Pfatfeicher will resume a regular series of Sunday evening recitals, playing on the first Sundays of the month the organ sonatas and concertos of Bach, on the second Sundays the sonatas of Mendelssohn or Rheinberger, on the third Sundays the six organ concertos of Handel and compositions by his contemporaries, on the fourth Sundays symphonies by Widor or composition by Cesar Franck, and on fifth Sundays free programs by English or Italian composers. At the morning services the preludes will be choral preludes by Bach, the postludes being the preludes and fugues of the Mature Master Period.

The prelude at the service Sunday morning will be Bach's choral prelude to the chorale "Sleepers, wake! for night is flying!" The choir will sing the chorale—the greatest hymn tune ever written. At the 5 o'clock recital Mr. Pfatfeicher will play the first organ sonata of Mendelssohn.

Anyhow, the men between thirty-seven and forty-six, who laboriously prepared to answer all the queries in the questionnaire learned a lot about themselves.—Boston, Globe.

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## This is Food Conservation Week.

The first week in December has been  
appointed by the United States Food  
Administration as Food Conservation  
Week—Sunday, December 1st, to be  
"Conservation Sunday"; Wednesday,  
December 4th, "Woman's Day", and  
Friday, December 6th, "School Day".Not merely nation wide but world  
wide is the call for food. "The food  
supplies of the world have been steadily  
lessening," says Mr. Hoover, "we  
of the United States hold it in our power  
and ours alone, to keep the wolf from  
the door. This duty is wider than war—  
it is as wide as humanity."The challenge at this time is to save,  
save, save, not in any brief, spectacular  
way, but a steady, unvarying saving of  
all foods and the giving up of everything  
beyond our definite needs. Noble work  
has been done by the women during  
the past year and it must not be relaxed  
in the least if order is to be brought out  
of chaos and the world become a fit  
place in which to live.As a part of the observance of these  
Conservation days the following pledge  
is suggested as a fitting resolution to be  
passed:We pledge to our country our  
best effort to prevent waste and the  
selfish use of our food re-  
serves. We pledge our loyal  
co-operation in carrying out  
the conservation measures sug-  
gested by the government.And if economy sometimes  
grows irksome or if this service  
works unwelcome change in  
our accustomed manner of  
living, we will think of those  
who have offered their lives  
for their country and those  
whose homes have been de-  
vasted. We will be glad that we  
too, can serve in satisfying  
their hunger, in renewing their  
courage, and in re-establishing  
their homes.BEGIN YOUR  
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tions and conditions, after the facts have  
been clearly brought to their attention,  
and plans of relief outlined.A recent survey by Marketing Agents  
and members of the Food Administra-  
tion brought out the facts that the  
squash situation, at this time, is really  
serious because the markets are glutted,  
due to the fact, that hundreds of tons of  
squash, for want of storage facilities,  
must be moved immediately to prevent  
almost total loss through freezing.  
Again, additional hundreds of tons must  
be moved because, strange as it may  
seem, a large quantity of the best quality  
squash ever produced in the state is notkeeping well and if it is to be saved, it  
must go into consumption immediately.Three farmers in Eastern Massachusetts  
have 600 hundred tons of squash, to say  
nothing of the hundreds of smaller  
producers who have quantities varying  
from a ton to ten tons. We asked the  
reason for this tremendous supply of  
squash, the growers answered that  
it was their appeal for more food.  
They needed to raise the crops which  
would produce the largest amount of  
food with the least expenditure of labor.  
They increased acreage. The favorable  
season gave yield and quality, large  
pieces averaging 12 tons to the acre  
of the finest quality squash. The  
farmers' price, which in 1916 was \$19 a  
ton, in 1917, \$45 a ton, is today from  
\$20 to \$25 a ton. In other words, the  
farmer is receiving from one cent to one  
and one-half cents a pound and manyretailers are selling as low as two to three  
cents a pound.Surely this is cheap food and should be  
one of the most attractive bargains for  
the housewife during the next few weeks.  
To buy squash is not only good economy,  
it is also sound patriotism in that every  
added effort on the part of the consumer  
helps to relieve the tension of the pro-  
ducer, who is thereby heartened and  
encouraged for he realizes that even tho  
he barely gets the cost of production, at  
least, the product is a real contribution  
to the usable food supply of the  
Nation. Use squash, liberally, regu-  
larly, buying a whole squash at a  
time to reduce waste and cost of  
handling. This is one way to help the  
general conservation movement and  
thus carry through to the end the  
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## CAPT. CARPENTER COMING

(Continued from page 1)

"Some people have called this affair  
audacious. That is not the word for it.  
I should call it impertinent. Just  
imagine this armada of smoke-boats,  
motor-launches, ferry-boats, obsolete  
submarines, and ancient cruisers loaded  
with concrete, headed by the old "Vin-  
dictive", setting out in broad daylight  
to attack the mighty fortress of Zee-  
brugge. We timed ourselves to reach the  
mole by midnight, and, so, owing to our  
slowspeed, we had to do three hours of our  
passage overseas by daylight. We got  
pretty near the mole before the Germans  
saw us, and then the fun began. The  
Huns blazed at us with everything they  
had and they certainly did a fine job.  
Even before the party could begin to  
land, Col. Elliot and Capt. Halahan,  
who were in charge of that part of the  
business, were killed. The "Iris" went  
ahead of me and came alongside the  
mole, but her grapnels would not hold,  
so Lieut.-Commander Bradford and  
Lieut. Hawkins scrambled ashore and  
sat on the parapet trying to fix the  
grapnels. They were both killed."The wind had changed about fifteen  
minutes before we came alongside the  
mole. That helped the Huns to pot at  
us and they took fine advantage of it."Our chief purpose in the expedition  
was to distract the attention of the  
batteries while the block-ships ran in  
especially the battery of eleven-inch  
guns which occupied a commanding  
position at the tip of the mole. Our ship  
was elaborately prepared for the busi-  
ness of landing soldiers on the mole,  
which is stone, forty feet high and  
fifteen feet above the "Vindictive's"  
top deck at the state of the tide when the  
attack took place."As there was nothing for us to tie up  
to, we merely dropped anchor there,  
while the "Daffodil" kept us against  
the mole with her nose against the  
opposite side of our ship. In the fairly  
heavy sea, two of our three gangways  
were smashed, but the third held, and  
five hundred men swarmed up this into  
the mole. This gangway was two  
feet wide and thirty feet long. The  
men who went up it included three  
hundred marines and one hundred fifty  
storming seamen from the "Vindictive",  
and fifty or so from the "Daffodil".  
They swarmed up the steel gangway,  
carrying hand grenades and Lewis  
guns. No Germans succeeded in  
approaching the gangway, but a hard  
hand-to-hand fight took place about  
two hundred yards up the mole toward  
the shore."The "Vindictive's" bow was pointed  
toward the shore, so the bridge got the  
full effect of enemy fire from the shore  
batteries. One shell exploded against  
the pilot house, killing nearly all its  
ten occupants. Another burst in the  
fighting top, killing a Lieutenant andeight men, who were doing excellent  
work with two pompoms and four  
machine guns."The battery of 11-inch guns at the  
end of the mole was only 300 yards  
away and it kept trying to reach us.  
The shore batteries also were diligent.  
Only a few German shells hit our hull,  
because it was well protected by the  
wall of the mole, but the upper structure  
mast, stacks and ventilators showed  
above the wall and were riddled. A  
considerable proportion of our casual-  
ties were caused by splinters from these  
upper works."Twenty-five minutes after the "Vin-  
dictive" had reached the wall the first  
block ship passed in and headed for the  
canal. Two others followed in leisurely  
fashion while we kept up the fight on the  
mole. One of the block ships stranded  
outside of the canal, but the two others  
got two or three hundred yards inside,  
where they were successfully sunk  
across the entrance."The German fire was very hot all  
the time we lay alongside the mole. At  
times the German guns reached as high  
as forty shots per minute. During  
the hottest part of the fighting, I left  
my station in the flame house and went  
all around the ship to see how things  
were going. The spirit of the men was  
excellent. All they asked was, 'Are  
we winning?' Half an hour after the  
block ships went in, we received the  
signal to withdraw."A few days later the much-battered  
"Vindictive" was sunk at the entrance  
to the harbor of Ostend blocking that  
port.

## Storage

Turnips will withstand hard frost,  
but alternate freezing and thawing  
injuries them. Gather, top, and store  
the roots in banks or pits, or in an  
outdoor storage cellar. Do not place  
them in the storage room in the base-  
ment of the dwelling as they give off  
odors that penetrate throughout the  
house.Apples may be kept in the storage  
room in the basement of the dwelling  
in outdoor storage cellars, and in banks  
or pits. Conditions suitable for the  
keeping of potatoes answer fairly well  
for apples. Under some conditions it  
will be an advantage to store part of  
the crop in the cellar and the late-keeping  
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### CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Bishop Lawrence to Confirm and Preach in Christ Church Sunday

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., will administer the rite of confirmation in Christ church on next Sunday morning, December 8, at 10:30 o'clock. Bishop Lawrence has completed twenty-five years as Bishop of Massachusetts, and during this time he has begun and successfully completed a great many important undertakings. The Bishop has just inaugurated a new and most important work dealing with the spiritual upbuilding of the church. In a personal message to every member of the diocese, the Bishop says: "When our boys and men come home, dear friend, they will be bigger and finer in heart and body than when they went away. How about you and me? Are we finer? We are four our country and have worked and given for it and them, but are we really fine enough to give them the best welcome and example? They will want reality. They have had deep experiences. Many of them have faced death and come nearer to God than ever before. Can we look them in the face and say that our faith is real, our religion sound, our character founded on Christ?"

"Sunday is the big day for religion. How is it that some of us cannot lose a day for business or a day for school but think little of losing a Sunday for religion. We depend upon habit for our living and education; can we without habit keep our faith and increase it to hand down to our children?"

"The Bishop's Call" is a call to the church's colors for twenty weeks of service, and he says: "The purpose of these twenty weeks is to help us put a finer spirit into our work and worship and by better men, women and children than before."

"Stand up, stand up, for Jesus. Ve soldiers of the Cross! Lift high thy royal banner! It must not suffer loss."

The order of service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude	Coward
Processional, Hymn 510	Randall
Venue	Mohr
Te Deum in B flat	Mohr
Benedictus	Wesley
Hymn 491	Smart
Hymn 510	Smart
Offertory Anthem, "The sun shall be no more"	Woodward
America	Dyer
Hymn 660	Dyer
Recessional, Hymn 317	Monk
Organ Postlude	

"I approach the end of my life with the conscience of a faithful servant who reposes in the peace of the Lord. Faith in life eternal, in a God of goodness and compassion, has sustained me in the most trying hours. Prayer has enlightened my way."—Marshall Foch

### OBITUARIES

#### MRS. ANNIE COLBATH

Mrs. Annie Colbath of 26 Essex street, died at her home Wednesday morning. She had been ill with pneumonia for only a short time and leaves her husband, Patrick and four young children.

Mrs. Colbath was born in Ireland, thirty-six years ago, but has been in this country for a number of years. Her two sons, Harry and James and two daughters, Mary and Kathleen, as well as her husband, have the sympathy of all at this sad death of their mother.

The funeral was held today and burial was in the Star of the Sea cemetery in Marblehead.

#### THOMAS BENTLEY

Thomas Bentley died yesterday morning, December 5, as a result of pneumonia. He was seventy-six years old and leaves three daughters, Eva, Grace and Etta of Haverhill street, with whom he had lived for much of the time during the past years. He

### PHILLIPS ACADEMY NOTES

Herman Wilson Died of Wounds. Interesting Letters. War Fund Contributors

Fifty-four names are now inscribed on the school's Honor Roll, comprising those old Andover boys who have given their lives for their country in the great war. The latest name to be added is that of Herman Wilson of the class of 1917. Wilson enlisted in the Marines the moment the United States declared war. The brief report of his death just received, states only that he died from wounds received in action. While in school Wilson was deservedly one of the most popular and most respected men of his time. He was a member of the school football team and pitcher on the school nine. As president of the Society of Inquiry and a member of the Student Council he exerted a wide and helpful influence throughout the student body. His early enlistment in the great struggle was prompted by the highest and most conscientious motives.

Four other Phillips boys accompanied Wilson to France in the Marine Corps,—"Tech" Dines, "Steve" Hord, "Harve" Bradley, and "Bob" Warren, all of the class of 1917. Of this group two have been killed, Wilson and Dines, two wounded, while one has had to undergo hospital treatment for trench feet. Bradley, one of the group referred to above, was in Andover early this current week. He is still undergoing treatment for a bad shell wound received in the thigh, but had been permitted a few days' furlough from the southern hospital to which he had been assigned. He reported that Warren had recovered from his physical disabilities and had returned to the front shortly before the signing of the armistice. He further reported that Hord had received two machine gun bullets through the knuckles of his hand, and was still deprived of the use of that member.

The following paragraphs from the letter of a recent member of the school, Frederick L. Reid, P. A. '17, tell an interesting story: "Just a few lines to let you know that the Hun bullets did not get me during my time in the naval service. However, I have been in the hospital since the 26th of September, 1918, and will probably be here for about two or three more months. The reason that I have been laid up so long is that my leg was a little softer than the U-bolt shrapnel and after that gangrene poisoning set in and left me in quite a nice little mess."

I have made four trips to the other side and have had the opportunity to spend quite a little time in France, but have never reached Paris yet. Please tell my French instructor that the French he taught me sure did help me out considerably; it nearly got me in jail twice."

The following letter recently received by Mr. Stearns from one of the old Academy boys will doubtless prove of interest to readers of the Townsman. It will be recalled that at the time the writer was a student in Phillips Academy the school song which occupied the most prominent place and was most frequently sung was the one mentioned in Mr. Wheeler's letter, beginning— "Old Andover is champion, And she will hold her place forever," sung to the tune of "The Marseillaise." Splendid Hotel, Marseille November 11, 1918

Mr. Alfred Stearns, Andover, Mass. My dear Mr. Stearns: It is 12 o'clock, and peace has been declared for one hour. Marseilles (where I happen to have been for a few days) is mad with delight.

A few moments ago I was standing in the large square where our band was playing the French National Hymn. Thousands were singing, and I was joining in with the rest, never realizing what I was singing, when directly back of me I heard another voice singing the same words. I looked around and another officer was standing there and we two were singing with all our strength—"Old Andover is champion—" Strange, wasn't it! We shook hands and then the crowd moved and parted us.

The thought came to me that perhaps (in my case at least) it wasn't so strange, for I was singing of that place where the seeds were planted of right and justice, fairness and cleanness,—in short what goes to make a gentleman; and it was only the following out of the principles taught at Andover that made me give up a perfect wife and home and business and come over here to do my bit; and so it was perfectly natural that in this great hour of victory those words, so many years forgotten, should come back to me.

With kindest regards, I am Very sincerely yours, (Signed) W. B. WHEELER 1st Lieut. U.S.A. (Andover 1901)

### Free Church Notes

The Free Church Sunday school will omit its session next Sunday, as a precautionary measure in the prevalence of the influenza among children. The other church services for Sunday will be held as usual.

The Christian Endeavor Society are sending out the second issue of their "News Letter" to absent members in war service and elsewhere.

The Men's Club will hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday evening. A rare privilege is to be given them in hearing J. L. Harbour, the humorist, who is always fascinating, instructive and witty. Members of other Church Men's Clubs in town are cordially invited to enjoy the address.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary meeting for December, will be held next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell, 16 Summer street.

### ADDITIONAL NAMES

List Published In Spirit of Pride that Andover Had So Many War Fund Contributors. Omissions Inevitable

There has been such a letter-writing and telephoning and general questioning and querying because certain names were omitted from that long list of subscribers to the United War Fund Drive, that The Townsman wishes to give a little explanation. The work of putting together those names was stupendous, the attempting to read such a heterogeneous variety of hand writing, the fact that each day brought in a new lot, the need for doing all this in a hurry, the eye strain, the monotony, all these feelings can be understood only if one has experienced a similar task. It is the wonder that many more names were not omitted from the list and those whose names were not there may well feel proud that such a large and representative group of names could be published.

The list was published in the spirit of pride that Andover should have such a large proportion of her citizens as generous contributors to this Great Gift. That there was no idea of allowing personalities to enter into the published list should be evidenced by the fact that on this supplementary list appears The Andover Press, the publishers themselves.

Miss O'Connell worked steadily and carefully on the compilation of the names, the Townsman set up and printed the names with much extra time and labor and it is hoped that, if certain names are not now on this added list which follows, those donors may realize with Sir Launfal that it is not the gift at all, but merely the spirit of the giver which counts.

"Not what we give, but what we share For the gift without the giver is bare;"

Andover Press  
Irene Arnold  
Mary L. Barnes  
R. N. C. Barnes  
Nellie E. Berry  
James Benoit  
Albert Cole  
John Cussen  
Cornelius Cussen  
J. J. Cardiff  
Elizabeth Cronin  
Hugh Colquhoun  
Mrs. John Colquhoun  
Mary E. Carter  
Jane Devlin  
Mrs. L. O. Duncklee  
Mrs. Peter Dugan  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elander  
May Elander  
Harold Farris  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner  
M. E. Gutterston  
Frank H. Hardy  
Madge Higgins  
Mrs. Annie Higgins  
Mrs. Hallett  
Rev. and Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson

George Knipe  
Agnes Kydd  
Annie Leary  
Mrs. John Leary  
Emma J. Lincoln  
Mrs. J. H. Melledge  
Margaret McCormick  
William Odlin  
Mrs. William Odlin  
T. J. O'Sullivan and family  
Agnes Park  
Phillips Academy Faculty  
Nora Riordan  
Ada T. Hyder  
Mattie F. Robinson  
A. Sears  
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Mary Byers Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Simeone  
Genevieve Smith  
Mrs. T. D. Thomson  
Andrew Thompson  
W. D. Yates

### Phillips Academy Contributors

The following citizens of Andover contributed to the United War Work Fund of the town through Phillips Academy. Their names were omitted on last week's list. The name of the head of the family represents all members of that family.

B. M. Allen	H. P. Kelley
C. K. Bancroft	C. C. Kimball
A. R. Benner	D. Laurie
F. M. Benton	A. W. Leonard
F. M. Boyce	A. S. Leslie
E. A. Braddon	L. E. Lynde
E. T. Brewster	R. McGourey
H. U. Camp	M. S. McCurdy
M. Cannon	J. H. Manning
D. Clark	D. M. May
P. S. Clemons	W. K. Moorehead
E. M. Eaton	F. E. Newton
G. H. Eaton	L. C. Newton
G. T. Eaton	C. A. Parmelee
H. L. Erving	M. E. Peck
T. B. Flynn	C. F. Pfattheicher
C. H. Forbes	J. L. Phillips
G. J. Forbush	E. F. Ryan
G. F. French	J. C. Sawyer
S. L. Frost	R. E. Spencer
C. M. Fuess	Mrs. Stackpole
J. C. Graham	A. E. Stearns
C. E. Guthe	H. C. Stearns
V. D. Harrington	F. W. H. Stott
G. W. Hinman	M. Timony
E. A. Hitchcock	O. Tower
W. Holden	A. H. Washburn
H. S. Hopper	A. T. Whitney
M. L. Jones	Mrs. Wood
R. N. C. Barnes and Miss Barnes, direct to town through Mr. Bancroft, but not on last week's list.	R. E. Wyatt

### In Memoriam

JOHN IRVINE  
In loving memorial of our dear husband and father, who passed away December 3, 1917.  
Oh, how we love him and need him here, To help us each day with his kind word of cheer But God in His mercy knew what was best, That's why He called him home early to rest.  
His LOVING WIFE AND CHILDREN

### SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

Why Not Go Over the Top in Church Drive?

Editor Andover Townsman:

Dear Sir: I ask the courtesy of space in your columns to call the attention of your readers to the "Every Member Drive" in the Congregational churches of Andover and of the country. It needs publicity like all the other good causes.

The appeal of Bishop Lawrence for spiritual preparation for our boys' homecoming meets with a quick response in every sensitive soul. The boys have been through deep experiences and the people at home and especially the Church must be ready to meet and sympathize with their spiritual needs. After all, the world must be made safe not by war but by Christianity, and the Church must spread its blessings through the loyal cooperation of its supporters through all the lands.

This country-wide drive for the support of the Congregational Church in all its good works is only part of an organized movement, spreading over several years, to promote growth and usefulness as a sort of memorial celebrating the 300th anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

The Every Member Drive is in essence like all the others. It begins December 8, and everyone in the parishes will be asked to state what he will give during the coming year for the work of his church, at home and for the world which it must help to make safe. Only pledges are to be made, the money to be given in weekly portions through the year. This will enable the church to plan for its expenses and for its apportioned share of the great sum needed for missions, on the same principle as Uncle Sam and the pledges for War Stamps.

An earnest-minded woman was recently heard to say, "I can give more to the church as well as not. Here I have been giving several times as much to war work without realizing it."

The church needs support in money, effort and prayer. Why not go over the top in this drive?

### Ballot Box Tete a Tete

Mr. Editor:

In the arraignment against Senator Weeks in last week's Townsman, he was accused of not considering women qualified to stand by his side at the ballot box. Evidently the writer has visions of interesting tete-a-tetes at the polls with his lady friends. Senator Weeks deserves and has received unstinted praise and admiration for his attitude on the subject of corrupt politics, yielding principles for personal ambition, it is an inspiring thought that there are still a few men who in spite of threats and endless hectoring, stand by their honest convictions, regarding not their own interests, but the good of the country. "Suffrage is not a privilege granted for the benefit of the individual, but a duty imposed for the benefit of the state. Government is not operated for the personal welfare of each individual unit, but for the welfare of these units composing the Commonwealth."

Therefore it is the right of the state to decide what type of individuals shall compose its electorate, as best to guarantee its welfare, and to establish such qualifications as it deems necessary to ensure the ability of such an electorate to perpetuate the welfare of the State."

### Talk at Andover Mothers' Club

A good attendance was present at the meeting of the Andover Mother's Club, Wednesday afternoon, to hear Mrs. Charles N. Ellinwood.

Mrs. J. J. Feeny presided and at the business meeting which preceded the talk, it was voted to send the annual Christmas baskets of food to the poor and needy in town. Contributions are requested to be left with Mrs. Otis Keith, Park street, before December 23, where they will be packed and sent. Plans are underway for a play to be given after Christmas. It was reported that twelve dollars was received from the Food Sale held at Ames' Butter Store, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellinwood, the superintendent of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, gave a very informal and heart to heart talk to the mothers. She urged social companionship with their daughters and she hoped mothers invited the confidences of their children, telling of the work which she had to confront in the city because of an utter lack of responsibility on the part of mothers. The effect of war on their work has increased 33% and with the return of the boys there will be even more need for help.

The Club voted to give her \$10.00 for her work. Tea and cake were served by the committee in charge, who were Mrs. B. F. Hatch, Mrs. George Peck and Mrs. Walter Buxton.

### BALLARDVALE

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.  
6.30. Y.P.S.C.E.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, Share-Holding with God.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.30. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Alice Coates.  
7.00. Praise service with Bible talk by the pastor.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting

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### MISS FRASER AT ABBOT

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sible for countless lives brutally sacrificed. And on land she has ruthlessly destroyed property, life, honor. If the million men of England alone, who have lost their lives in this struggle were to march down Fifth Avenue from sunrise to sunset, twenty abreast, it would take them one month to pass.

If in the new regime mere peace-pacifism is considered, the strife will have been in vain. We of the victor lands must make the dream a reality. Until her debt is cleared, Germany must pay with all her genius, with all her skill, with all her might for years to come. She may not take a place among the nations until justice is done to all: to the child in the slums, to the girl on the street, to Armenia, Poland, to all who are crying for justice. In order that we may scrupulously exact justice for all, we must constantly stir our memories with the brutalities of our enemy—"lest we forget, lest we forget."

### I.O.G.T. Notes

Liberty lodge, No. 8, will meet in A.O.U.W. hall next Friday night. A full attendance of members is urged. Final arrangements will be made for the district lodge and open meeting to be held the following afternoon and evening in the same hall. For the public meeting Rev. Mr. Prescott will be the principal speaker. A musical program will also be given. Everybody welcome.

### Red Cross Linen Shower

The Red Cross Linen Shower for the hospitals in France, is moving on to a successful finish. People as usual have been generous in giving both linen and money. If anyone who wishes to contribute to this drive has been overlooked in the house to house canvass, this week, the mistake will be corrected, if she will notify Mrs. E. V. Bigelow, chairman of the Linen Shower Committee, Tel. 3.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL

(Continued from page 1)

ship is a real badge of true Americanism. Bear in mind that the dignity and generosity of America has been made manifest to the world through the Red Cross.

Bear in mind that the American Red Cross has heavy responsibilities and grave duties to perform the coming year in the world.

And bearing these facts in mind, let us of Andover carry on in the coming Red Cross Roll Call.

The Editor of the Townsman,

Sir—Your readers may have seen a notice recently printed in the daily press, that, beginning December 1st, all materials required by Red Cross Chapters for production orders will be supplied free of charge. Heretofore the Chapters and their Branches have paid for such materials, gauze, knitting wool and cloth, out of their own funds.

Apparently this will mean a great saving to a Branch like Andover. We are asked at the same time, however, to turn in to the New England Division all the funds we can spare above the amount needed for general expense and Home Service work. We are therefore, certainly no better (and probably less) well off than we should be if we kept our funds and ourselves paid for materials used.

As the needs for Home Service work are likely to increase, the Andover Branch of the Red Cross hopes that all its generous friends who have helped the cause by monthly pledges in large and small amounts will do their best to continue their gifts in this form for at least six months to come.

In view of the announcement cited, I am sending this by way of explanation, to avoid possible misunderstanding. We know we can count on the people of our town to carry this work through to a successful end.

ALFRED L. RIPLEY, Chairman.

## TO ALL MEN In the Draft Age

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